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IN BRIEF

India hits Pak terror bases

NEW DELIN: The Indian armed forces launched Operation Sindoor end on Wednesday as retalon Wednesday as retal-tation for the Pahalgam terror attack, hitting terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Paki-stan-occupied Kashmir. stan-complet Kashmi Nine sites were target The defence ministry said the actions were "focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature". No Pakistani targeted, the minis-try added. India said "considerable restraint had been demonstrated "in selection of targets d method of e and method of execu-tion. Pakisten Army's DG, ESPR, said: "Let me say it unequivocally, Pakistan Will respond to this at a time and place of its own choosing." All Pakistan Air Force Jea-are afrorms, the DG said, adding that the atrike adding that the strike was from Indian atrapace. "Justice is served," the Indian Army said.

Trump tariff claim

washingron: US Presi-dent Donald Trump on Tuesday claimed that India has agreed to re-duce tariffs on American timeers to "nothing", as-serting that the decision was made solely because of him. India has not officially amounced any such decision.

Jasprit Burmah produced a superti two-over spell during which he took two wickests but if wasn't enough as Gujarat Trians pulled off a three-wicket victory against Mumbai Indians on Tuesday. The Titans had everything in their control but Burgericks their control but Burnrah's their control but Burmarra two wickets after the rain break upset their momentum. They, however, came back to knock off the 15 needed off the 19th over to reach the DLS larget

Exercise in Border Belligerence

Mock drills across country today

OUR BUREAU

New Belhi: Union home secretary Govind Michan on Tuesday thatired a meeting with savoral high-cantaing officients of second of the national of the national of the national of the national encoderills and escalating tensions with Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack.

On Weinesday, the Indian Air Force will also hold "pre-

core attack.

On Wednesday, the Indian
Air Force will also hold "preplanned, routine" infiliary drills
in Rajasthan along the International boxics with Pakistan.
Sources said a Notam or Notice
to Airmen, had bosn issued for
the exardse for May 7 and 6.
Scheduled to Begin as 9.50pm,
the drills will continue for eight
hours, during which flight opcarations at airports close to the
Duriter would be superiored.

The bome ministry had on
Monday amonumed that mock
drills — the fixer since the 1971.

war — would be conducted at 244 designated civil defence districts across the country.

districts across the country.

The development comes as a time indie is weighting its options to average the Pathalgam massacre and Pakistan has warned of a "swift and oriched-up response".

Sources said Mohan convened Tuesday's meeting to assess and coordinate civil defence proparedness with defence proparedness with the special forms on 100 of the 244 locations that had been identified as "highly sensitive". special facus on 100 of the 244 locations that had been identified as "highly sensitive". Sources said the sensitive sites were located in bordering areas. The meeting was also attended by the chief secretar-

tes of various states.

A list of vital installations codified under the Civil Defence Rules, 1963, includes defence and paramilitary installations, hospitals and installations of strategic im-

WHAT TO EXPECT



Civil defence personnel in Lucknow on Tuesday during a rehearsal for Wednesday's mock drill. (PTI)

The Union home ministry has asked states to conduct civil defonce mock drills on Wednesday and heightened tensions with Pakistan. The exencise will be conducted across the 244 categorised chil defence districts nationaled clown to the village level. The chill aims to assess and enhance the readiness of chill defence mechanisms comes all states and Union Territoriae. Government sources said such a large-scale rnock drill would be taking place for the first time since the 1971 Bangladesh war.

What is a civil defence mock drill?

It is an exercise to identify overall strengths, weaknesses and gaps white responding to emergencies like war or sorial strikes or any land of hostile attack from alt, land and eas.

atata and local authorities. The public may experience brief power outages, blackout simulations, loud einers, mobile signal diaruptions and limited access to certain public spaces. Temporary traffic diversions may also occur in some areas where publics and paramilitary police and paramilitary troops are likely to stage simulations of war-like

contairox.

The drills will focus on how to respond to air raid sirens and blackout allustions. The cources stid people would be instructed to latep medical kris with extra supplies, forches and candles at home

during the drills.

Objectives of the mook drill accord to the ministry

- Training of civilians, atudents and others on the civil detence aspects to protect themselves in the event of hostile attacks
- blackout measu assessing their implementation
- Provisioning for early camoufleging of vital plants' installations ■Verifying the activa and response of civil firelighting, rescue operations and department
- management Evaluating the preparedness of evacuation plans and their execution

Civil defence districts in Bengal where mock drills will be held on Wednesday, as listed by the defence ministry

19 Mekhligani

24. Kotachut

20. Mathabhanga 21 Kelimpong 22 Jaidhaka 23 Kurseong

26, Birbhum 27, Esst Midnapore

- 5 Siliguri
- 7 Durgapur
- P. Hashimara
- 10. Kheragour 11. Burnpur-Asanaol 12. Farakka-Khejuriaghat
- 12. Parakad Sin. 13. Chitteranjan 14. Balurghat 15. Allpurduar

- 28. West Midne pore 29. Howrah

30. Hooghly 21. Murshidabad 'Sensitive' state

gears for exigency

PRANESH SARKAR

Calcutta: The government in "sensitive" Bengal will con-duct a large-scale emergen-cy preparedness mock drill across 17 districts starting Wednesday.

The week-long drill, in-volving multiple departments, is being organised after the Centre directed all states to as-sess their readiness to handle

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Modi: India's waters will flow in India's favour

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that India's waters

saverned a motor of Tulesca, saverned that India's waters would flow in the country's favous outled flow in the country's favous outled flow in the country's favous outled for the flow forces of the flow forces of the flow flowers Trend with Pakistan in abeyance after the Pathagain nerror struck.

"Ab Binarai ka paana Banan Banat ke hag mata batega, Bharai ke hag mata batega, Bharai ke hag mata batega, Gur Bharai ke hag mata rukega dur Bharai ke hi koucur and will flow in India's favour and will stay in India's favour and will stay in India's favour and will say while addressing the ABP Newtork India at 2047 Summit in Delhi.

Though Modt did not di-

Though Mod did not di-recily refer to the water treaty being put in abeyance as part of a series of diplomatic push-



dey. (@narendmanod Youtube via PTI)

backs against Fakisian after the

Pahalgam cornage, be clearly seemed to be referring to it. "These days, there is a lot of discussion in the media over water," he remarked with a smile, appearing to refer to India's decision to stop shar-tog river water with Pakistan.

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IPL MOMENT

What will happen during the mock drift? Sources said the dills would be conducted in the designated civil defence districts in coordination with state and local surfacrities.

Assessing the effectiveness of air raid warning sirens

- Operationalising hotime/
- radio communication links with the air force
- Provisioning for crash
- including warden services.

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Bling King is all that glitters at Gala



MET MAGICIAN: Shah Bukh Khan attends the 2025 Met Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Ne (Getty Images, courtesy Sabyasachi Mukherjee)

SMITA ROY CHOWDHURY AND SANJALI BRAHMA

S hah Rukh Khan's long-awaited debut on the MET Gala steps lived up to avery hit of the expectations that had built tup ever since the news of the superstar's appearance at global fashlon's biggest stage broke.

The anticipation was

The anticipation was roun higher since King Khan was to be dressed by none other than Calcutts dusignor Sabyusachi Muk-herjes, a tavanrite of Instan stars for their global ap-

eaus for their global appearances.

On Monday night (Cossing norming in India), New York's Metropultan Museum of Art's teal carpet saw Khan arrive in Majanine lannhoyant style, courtesy of Multherjes, in a look celebrating heritage and maximalist ologance, the making—equal parts red carpet rezzle-dazzle and cultural mic drop.

The theme for this year's MBT Gala exhibition was "Superfine Tailoring Black

Style" and the dress code was "Tailored For You". Khan's look was a master-dass in maximalist surve—a floor-length, clongated cost in Tasma-nian superfine wool with nian superfine wool with monogrammed Japunese horn buttons. The hand-can-vescod, single-broasted coat featured a peak collar and wide kapels, paired with a crepe de chiue silk shirt and trillered superfine wool

The pièce de résistance?
A pleated silk cummer-bund and the Bengal Tiger Head Cane—an 18k gold work of art adorned with work of art adorned with tournatines, supplies and tiamonds. Custom jewel-lory from Schyosachi High Jewellery—layered neck-laces bearing his initial to a ditument's encrusted "K" (for King Khan)—inboed the look with personal symbolism. Khan told a Barbion, massatine during the cornet

magazine during the carpet call; "Two little lides (Suhans, Aryan and AbRam) who are very excited about the MET."

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Adent The Inraeli military cur-ried out an airstrike on Yem-en's main airport in Sanaa on Tuesday, its second attack in two days on Iran-aligned Houthi rebels after a surge in

tensions between the group

tensions between the group and Israel.

Israel warned people to leave the area around Sanna International Airport before Twesday's stack, which it said targeted Houthi infrastructure and 'fully disabled the airport.' Winnesse later reported four strikes in the contral.

traz. Tensions have been high since the Gaza war began, but have risen further since a House missic landed near Brael's Ben Gurion Airport on Sunday, prompting Israeli air-

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strikes on Yemen's Hodeldah porton Monday "A skort while sgo, IDF (Jettel Defonce Forces) light-or jois struck and dismanified Houthi terrorist infrastructhe main alport in Sensa, fully disabling the air-port," the isruell military said. "The strike was carried out in response to the attack learnched by the Houtil terror-

latuched by the Houtil terroga-ter regime against Ben Gurlon Airport. Filight run ways, six-coat, and Labrasirux.we at the airport were struck." There was no immediate word of any consulation in Tuesday's scrike, which was proceeded by lerack issuing a warning to evacuate the area around the siliport and path-billing a majo of the violity.



FOREIGN ----

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Three sirport sources told Routers that the strikes larget-ed three civilian airplanes, the departures hall, the sirport ronway and a military air base runway and a milit under Hough com

The Israeli military said

a member of the Houthl po-litical bureau, told pro-fran Al-Mayadeen browdcaster that the movement would be back. "Our military operation in support of Gaze will con-

in support of Gaza will con-linia and will not stop." In-said. "Wait for the Yement re-sponse."

The Hosehis have been sta-ing at Sivile and at subpoing in the Red See since Isriel Degon its military offerentee against Hamas in Gaza after the Palest-inian military group's dealing attack on Israel on October 7, 2023. The Houthis say they are doing so in sobilarity with the Palestimians and have prossed on with attacks in response to nearest expending its military operations in the Gaza Strip.



Mark Carney and Donald Trump at the Oval Office on Tuesday. (Resters)

Some places not for sale: Carney

Washington: President Dos-aid Trump and Prime Minis-ter Mark Carney of Canada praised each other in the Owal Office during the first meeting between the two leaders since Carney won a stunning elec-tion on an anti-Trump plat-form.

Trump struck a conciliay ione, saying he had "a lor respect" for Carney, who alsed the President for his of respect" for Carney, who praised the President for his "relembless focus on the American worker". But after Trump talked about his calls for Carney and the president of the first state. Carney and "some places are not for asie". Trump did not cancede: "Resure key never you." Trump bold Carney on his election win as they met in frunt of reporters. "Ran a really great race. I watched the fobbate I hioughly you were

really gross free. I watched the februs I thought you were excellent." As the two countries struggle over a trade war sparked by Trump's tariff, those, the US Predictor gave a full display of his malque mix of gractiousness and aggression. Shorely before Carney's arrival, Trump said on social media that the US identity for the mixed of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries. and remove from its north-ern neighbour, a contrast to his public warmth in the Own Office.

Office.
"I very much want to work
with him, but cannot under-stand one simple TRUTH
Why is America subsidizing
Canada by \$200 Billion Dolfars Concade by \$200 Billion Dollars, a year, in addition to giving them FREE Military Protection, and many other things? Triump wrote on Truth Social, we don't need their Lumber, we don't need ANYTHING they have, other than their high have, which hopefully we will always maintails."

Triump's claim defles the comotine data as the US depends on oil produced in Carnada, in addition to an arreada, in addition to an arread other goods that cross border

trade have beiped to make more affordable.

ment overreach aimed at sti-ting research and innovation that wake Americans safer and more secure." The statement maintained Harvard's toughered posture towards the administration and came days after the uni-versity said there was "no legal basis" behind President Trump's threat to revoke its

inc-exempt status.

McMahon's three-page lotinc, which deployed the use of all-capital letters to emphasize words, overflowed with familiar prievances from Trume



An Al Image shows Donald

n white casseds and papel banddress, after it was pasted on the US President's Track Social media account (SeesiDonaldTramp via Seaters)

and other conservative critics of Harvard. The missive said the college had "made a mock-ery of this country's higher ery of this country's higher education system." It accused the university of "ogly rac-ism," mentioned "humiliat-ing plagiarism scandals" and lashed out at the university's leadership.

leadership.

"At its best, a univershy should tuttil the highest deals of our nation, and enlighten the thousands of hopeful students who walk through its magnificent gates," McMahou. wrote. "But Harvard has be trayed its ideal."

University blamed for 'mismanagement'

Harvard not eligible for grants: US

w York: The Trump admis istration on Monday sought to force Harvard University

to Force Harvard University back to the negotiating table by informaling the next or sea random of the control of the control

who blasted the school for "dis-astrons mismanagement."

"This tetter is to inform you that Harvard should no longer seek grants from the longer seek grants from the none will be provided, " skedahots wrote in the letter.

It was the first significant response from the administration since Harvard seed to seek a significant response from the administration since Harvard seed to

challenge the government's decision to cut billions of dol-

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In a statement on Monday night, a Haward spokesper-son said the letter showed the administration "coulding down on demands that would impose unprecedented and improper control over Har-vard University and would have chilling implications for "Harvard will continue to comply with the law, promote and encourage respect for viewpoint diversity, and com-bat and seemitism in our com-bat and seemitism in our com-

West Bank

demolished Jerusalem: Istaeli military balikozers demolished most of a Palestinian Bedosin vil-lage in the Israeli-occupied West Bank on Monday, taking our the hamfet's Infrastruc-

wandering amid the rubble of their homes. The bulldoz-ers rolled into Khalet Al-Dab ers rolled into Khalet Al-Dab in the morning, taking down most of the village's struc-tures, said Basel Adra, a film-maken journaties and activist from the area. Nine homes, five tests and

Nine bomes, five tests and five animal pees were demolished, said Mohammed Rabla, head of the village council.

COGAT, the Israeli military body responsible from administrative affairs in the occupied West Bank, said idemolished the buildings because they were build illegally in an area designated as a closed firting zone.

Palestinians have long said data securing israed pees

sald that securing israed per-mission to build in the West Bank is nearly impossible. All Dababsa, 27, a shephort who watched the forces demolish watched the forces demolish the home, tooked aghast. "We want to die under this sold, this land is precious to us and we are the owners of this land," he said, as he and other villag-ers gathered on a hilliop.

ers gathered on a hillion. The demolitions took place in an area of the West Bank known as Masafer Yaita, where radical Israell settlers are expanding a network of outposts in the area.

Court orders Chinmoy Das arrest

count took a similar against him in a murder case

Chattogram Metropolitan Magistrate S.M. Alauddin Mahmud Issued the order after a virtual hearing, state-run BSS news agency report-

Hozzei Shahjalai Iniernational Airport in Dhaha on No-combor 25 in a sedition cate own alleged defamation of the Sangladeshi fing. His bell per-tion was rejected by a Chatto-gram cour, which sent him to Jall the next day.



Former Iskoon leader Chinzoy Erishna Dus. (Routers file michae)

Das's errest sparked wide read protosis, with his fol-wors rallying in Dhaka and

police duties at the Kotwall police station and attacks on lawyers and justice scelers, according to Assistant Pub-tic Prosecutor Md Rathanul Wazed Chowdhury.

ed Chowdhury, The court granted the "The court granted the plan to stop thin the stop thin the stop that the several after the hearing," new-solution as saying. Bas was presented to the court virtually for the hearing, considering in the second or the hearing, considering his "secutivey and overall situation", an official was quoted as anyting by the report.

Security was besidely up at the Chathoram court present

Socurity was beered up at the Chattegram court prem-less since Tuesday morning in articipation of the virtual hearing, BSS reported. Secu-rity was also heightened in

Khaleda returns home

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front of the Chattogram juil, it added, to Monday, the court or sold the court of t

the Chattegram lower court denied their petitions.

7 Pak soldlers killed in blast

Quetin: A powerful roadside bomb struck a security vehicle in southwestern Pakistan on Tuesday, killing soven solders, the military said, in a sign of increasing violence in the Euchal district of Bulochiston Trovince, the military said in a statement. It bitmed the curiawed Baloch Liberation Army for the bombing, describing the group as a proxy of india without backing up the claim with any orience. It said a clearance operation was underway and "the perpeturator of this helicous and cowardly set will be brought to justice." There was no immaediate commaent from New Delbit or the BLA.

after treatment in UK Dacker: Eangladesh's ultragerment Prime Minister Khale-da Zia returned home from Landen and Treedship of the Continue of Treedship of the Continue of Treedship of the Continue of the Prime of the Continue of the Prime of the Prime of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and three-time to the Continue of the Continue of the Continue of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and three-time former Prime Minister, went to London on January 8 for advanced medical care and

Bangladesh's ailing form

to London on January 8 for advanced medical care and was admitted to The London Clinic, After being discharged, she moved to her eldest son Tarique Rahman's residence, where she has been receiving old leader and her entourage from London landed at Dha-ka's Hazrat Shahjalal Interas a maxim Shehjalal Inter-actional Airport, where Zin was greeted by senior BNP leaders. Her two daughters in law -traque Rahman's wife Zubai-da Rahman and the late Arafat Rahman Coco's wife Syada Sharmila Rahman - seconga-nied her.

starrina gamman secondar-nied ber.
Zia smised and waved from
her wheelchair as thousands
of supporters, many draped
in Bungladeshi and BNP diags
and some carrying placards
with welcome messages, lined
the streets leading to her res-sidence at Dasha's Guishan

met.
BNP supporters began assembling along both sides of the nearly 10-km route since early morning. Zin has long suffered from liver circhosis, kidney disease, heart prob-less, disbetes, and artivitis.

out and send that the our com-munity," the statement said. "Harvard will also continue to defend against illegal govern-

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Moscow: All four international airports around Moscow emporarily suspended flights on Tuesday as Russian forces intercepted more than 100 Ukrainian drones fired at al-most a dozon Russian regions, the defende ministry in Mos-cow said. rsud. Nine other regional Rus-

Nine other regional Eus-sian airports also tompo-rarily stopped operating as drones struck areas along the border with Ukraine and deeper inside Bussia, according to Russia's civil avlation agency. Rosavistis, and the defence ministry. It was the second straight aight that the Moscow region reportedly was targeted. The drone assault three-ened a planned unilater-al 72-hour ceasefire in the more than three-year war announced by Prasident Vladimir Putin to coincide with colobrations is Moscow marking Victory Day in World War II. The day colpbrading Mos-

The day colobrating Mor-cow's defeat of Nazi Gormany in 1945 is Russin's biggest secu-lar boliday. Chinese President III Jinging, Brazilian lead-er Luiz Inacio Luia da Silva or Luz triscip Luis de Suva sud others will gather in the Russian capital on Thursday for the 90th anniversary and watch a parade featuring thou-ands of troops accompanied by tanks and missibes.



A monument to Soviet A. Inditalization of Soviet World War II commaraba Marshal Georgy Zhukov In control Museow am Munday, (Restors)

Security is expected to be

tight.
Russian officials have warned that internet access could be restricted in Moscow during the celebrations and

Raids briefly shut Russia airports have teld residents not to set urin last week declared

> hemanitarian grounds" from May 8. Ukraine has demanded a longer conserve Russia has effectively re-jected a US proposal for an immediate and full 30-day halt in the fighting by insisting on far-reaching conditions. Ultraineline accepted that pro-posal, President Volodymyr

> US President Donald Trump said Monday that the brief truce "doesn't sound like much, but it's ... a lot it', you knew where we started from."

Merz is new chancellor after hitch

Derlin: Friedrich Merz auc-cected on Tuesday in his bid to become the next German chancellor during a second vote in parliament, bours after he suffered a historic defeat in

he susered a historic delication the first round.

The conservative leader had been expected to smoothly win the vole to become Ger-many's 10th chancollor since World War II. No other post-

World War II. No other post-war candidate for chancellor has failed to win on the first ballot. More received 225 votes in the second ballot. He needed a majority of 75 bout of 800 votes but only re-ceived 310 in the first round-well short of the 229 sears held by his coallion. He coallots, it was not immedia-sibly clear — and might needed.

stoly clear — and might never be known — who had defected from Merr's comp. Merr's confitton is led by



Friedrich Merz smiles as he is elected chancellor by the Gorman parliament in a second round of voting in Berlin on Tuesday (Rutas)

his Centre-Right Christian his Centre-Right Christian Democratic Union and its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union. They are Joined by the Centre-Left Social Democrats led by outgoing Chancellor Class Scholz, who lost the national election in Extension.

Will both the information of the second vote, the head of the Union blocks partiament, Jens

Spahn, said, "The whole of Europa, perhaps even the whole world, is waiching this second round of elections." Germany, the most pop-alous member state of the

ellous member state of the 27-nation EU, has the conti-ment's biggest economy and serves as a diplomatic heavy-weight. The new chancellor's in-may would include the war in Ultraine and the Trump ad-

in Ulrazine and the Trump schmistration's confinential radio policy on top of densestic issues, such set the rise of a far-right, sant-immitterant porty.

If Merz bad falled to with slocklon in the second round, the lower house of parlianeers—the Bundesting—would have had 14 days to elect a candidate with an absolute majority. Merz could have remejestedly but other havnasters could also have throwners could also have throwners. ers could also have thrown their hat in the ring. There is no limit to the number of votes that can be held within the

two-week period. If Mery or two-week period. If Merr or any other establishes had falled to secure a majority within allows for the President to ap-point the candidate with whas the most woss as chancellor, or to dissolve the Bundesting and hold a new mational elec-tion.

and hold a new national elec-tion.

Merz's blographer, Volk-er Resing, said that if Merz

er Resing, and that if Merry won in the second round, swerything will be the and people may soon forget about the first-round hierary. After Weldel, co-leader of the far-Right, and-immigrous Atternative for Germany party, alammed Merr's fail-ure as proor that his collution has a "work foundation" and AD is the hissest Concess-

AfD is the biggest Opposition party in Germany's new parliament after it placed second in February's elections.

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Maharashtra poll deadline

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuneday directed the Maharashtra state election commission (SEC) to com-plete polls to 376 local bodies within four-months. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and N. Kotlswar Singh asked the SEC to Issue the nec-

asked the SEC to issue the necessary motification within four-essary motification within four-essary motification within four-tions and the second second second-would be based on the reserva-tion policy that existed before the 2022 report submitted by the Sauthia Commission, head-of by former chief secretary Jeyson Kumar Hamitta. It said the outcome of the elections would be subject to the apear court's decision on pending politions challenging the commission's report that had recommended 37 per cent reservations for the OEs. Following multiple peri-

rims against the 27 per cent OBC quoin recommended by the Bandha pariel, the aperation of the Bandha pariel, the aperation of the Bandha pariel, the aperation of the Bandha pariel and the SRC from anothying the Local body pulls until the top court examined the validity of the recommendations.

Since then, elections to gram posnayars, zilla parishad and office local body state. When the matter came up for consideration on Thesday, the bonch said bureaucratic could not be allowed to occupy key positions in local bodies at it would defeat the very purpose of the constitutional mandate of having democracy at the grassroots level.

Justice Kant, heading the bench, said: "Willy can't elections be held as per the earlier position without prejudice referencements."

occupying all the municipal corporations and panchayats and are taking milor policy decisions. Because of all this litigation, the democratic process has been stalled... Officials have no accountability. Solicitor-general Tushar Mehra, appearing for the Marashria government, and sentor advocate Indira Jaising, representing some of the peti-

representing some of the peti-tioners, agreed with the court's view that bureaucrats were running the municipalities and elections would facilitate the re-turn of the political leadership.

repore was accepted, I would result in the demonstration of 34,000 poets.

The beach said it was only concerned with the conduct of the polls. It said disputes regarding the inclusion or excitation of expole into from the list of candidates might not be a major issue as the affected persons could always contest the natt polls.

"ARD" all, It's an election or a particular tentre," the "After all, 111s an election for a particular tenure," the bench observed.

Jaising pointed out that if the Banthia commission report was accepted, it would result in the denotification of

FIR query on student suicides

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tional institutions had been complied with.

The bench on Tuesday passed the directive while dealing with the compliance report filled by the registry report of the bound of the bench to the bidding severament to deposit a sum of 420 lakin as an outday for the initial operations of the national task force constituted by the top court on March 24. It is to be headed by Justice Ravindra Shat, a former Judge of the Supreme Court, and is mandated in identify the causes fire such suickies, particularly in high-

er educational institutions like IPIs and IDAs.

"We take this opportunity to take notice of two mora unfortunate incidents of succeeding a reputed as a reputed

SC judges' assets

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New Delhi: The Supreme Count late on Monday right upleaded on its website details of assers owned by the Chief Justice of India and 20 other judges, consistent with its efforts to ensure greater trans-parency.

The spex court has 93 The apex court has as judges. The Supreme Court has also decided to put in the public domain the process re-lating to the appointment of judges to the apex court and the high courts.







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Former general and 103-year-old look back at city's tryst with wars when windows would be blacked out



Don't punish Kashmiris: Omar

MEZAFFARRANA

Seimager: Chief minister Omar Abdullah on Tues-day warned the security es-tablishment against making Kashmiris feel like they were Rashmiris reel like they were being subjected to "collective punishment" as he flagged the death of a 23-year-old man in Kulguin and multiple ar-rects following the Pahalgam terror attack.

PDP president Mohbooba Mufti has also urged lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha to "end the policy of arrests and minitive measures and ensure release of inhocenis", while claiming that 3,000 people had been arrested in the cruck-down that followed the April 22 carriage.

down that followed the April 25 carrages.

Kashmir erupted in out-rage after instiyax Ahmad Mugrey's body was recovered from a sress on Sunday following his arrest by the security forces lest week. While Magrey's family and politicates have siloged four play, the police have cinimed he cosmified suicide after jumpling into the scream while leading them to a milliant indeout. Security forces are also facing accusations of killing the brothers of two milliants in Eandlord and Kupwara districts and blowing up dozens of fourse as part of an authernordrive.

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"Kuigam abould not have lappened. There are also reported to the result of the result of the reported to the result of the re

Calcutta recall: siren & trenches

Calestia: Battle with were proceed outside without protein protein methods were dug along roads, menotosia were asked to zigzag their way and there would be subtless literature and the Bangiadesh Liberation War in 1871, Calcitate had been through regular waiting of strees and part of a war or properations for one. Former a rany chief Shankar Roychowdhary recalled that during West War II, alk raid presaution AMP was deen would go around calcitate armed with whisties and barts to be eard warm residents to be es and warn residents to be

es and warm residents to be sware of outgoing air raids and take necessary prectutions. "As a school boy, we went the by ARP wardens outside our house in Calcutta," Gen. Roychowdhury said. "Some of these wardens also helped build befite walls, close to indows, to prevent residents on receiving splinter inju-as ducing bombings or bul-

has desting bombines during the desting bombines of unifers during flees ducting drinks."

Some of those who who who described has all the distribution of the disolated distribution of the distribution of the distribution of t

and crowthed until at all clear signal would be given.

"Walling sirents meant lights would have to go off. We had to take sires drills," recalled Chandra Sokhar Bose, a 100-year-old Salt Lake resident. "We had our windows covered with long cloth strips. like bandages. During the Liberation War, there would be sudden blackousts. Everyone carried forches. A flood of redigoes kept swarming the olds. The attorns would go off off conce hat while. We had to dimout lights. We rithe and stress were synonymous."

During World War II, separate trenches would be built.

armte trenches would be built for the Indians and the British

UNSC 'tough questions' for Pak

New York: UN Security Coun-New York: UN Security Colli-cill member metons have posed lough questions to Pakistan while discussing the Pahal-gam terror attack amid ba-croacing global outrage over the dastardly strike that killed

the destardly strike that tilled sectionary. Security Council re-rused to issue a statement sollowing the meeting, which was held in a consultative room rather than the main ball, effectively dismissing Publishers afterent to or a fe-Pukistan's attempt to get a fa-vourable position from the UN or past atten.

courable position from the or organisation.
There was broad condensation of the terrorist attack and the need to fix accountability for 11, authoritative courses told PTI after an informal seasion of the top UN

The UN Security Council.

"The UN Security Council members raised tough questions for Philistan at its informal session. It was advised to sort out the Issues bilarerally with India," a source said. At the deliberations, the Security Council discussions between leasing tensions and several leasing tensions.

Groce, president of the UNSC for May, had scheduled the meeting on Monday following a request by Pakistan. Assistant Sedretary-gen-

New Delhi: Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Thesday met the family of Leusenam Viney Narva, the nevel officer who was killed in front of his wife during their honeyteroon in Polasigam.

homeymoon in Pahaigam.
Rahui visited the family
in Karnal with Robtak MP
Deepender Hooda, Haryana
Congressitiof Udal Shan, Karnataka MLC E.K. Hariprawat
and other party leaders.

and other purty leaders. Rahvil After the meeting, Rahvil posted on 1% "Their courage and bravery even in the midst of immense grief is a message for the country — we have to remain united. The whole



Jamenta and Kashmir SDRF personnel conduct a mock drift at the Dul Lake on Tuesday. (Pf1)

eral for the Middle Bast, Asia and the Pacific in the Depart-ments of Political and Peace-building Affairs and Peace Operations, Khaled Mohamed Operations, Khaled Mohamed Khiari of Tunisia, briefed the

Coming out of the meeting. Khiari said there was a call for "dialogue and penceral resolu-tion of the conflict". He noted that the "situation is volsitle". Ambasador Evangelos Se-leris, a Permanent Represent-

losts, a Permanent Represen-ative of Greco to the United Nations and the current UNSO president, Geocribed in as a "productive maseting, helpful," A Russian diplomate in al-"We hope for de-escalation." Sources and there was broad condemnation of the icromist attack and procogni-tion of the need for accounta-bility.

Some members specifically brought up sargeting of tourists on the basis of their

religion, the sources said.
UNSC members redused to

Rahul unity message at

home of navy victim

Rahul Guadhi leaves after

Last week. Rabul bad met

accept the "false flag" narra two and asked whether the Pa kistan-based Lashkar-e-Totte

was likely to be involved.

The sources said Paki
stan's efforts to beternation stan's chorts to internationable the simulation also failed.
Many members expressed concern that Pakistan's missile tests and nuclear rheloctic were escalatory factors.

Pakistan's Permanent

Pakts in 's Perisson ent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Asten British Aband, told reporters that the country's objectives wore "largely served and activeted" at the meeting. He said the objectives for closed consultations included enabling the country environment and rising security environment and situation, including avoiding confirmation that could have serious consequences and the need for de-escalation.

Naiwal's widow Himan-shi, who was not at none when Rabmi visied, became an toon of national grief after she was photographed sitting beside her husband's corpes, At a memorial meeting for him on May 1, she spoke out against attacks on Muslims by Right-wites arouse untro Pahe tall.

attacks on Muslim by Eight-wing groups using Palatams in an excuse. She has faced necessant online rolling since. Hoods told reporters that the conversation with the be-reeved family was private. On the trolling, he said: "Rahuf-Ji and our objective is not to make policial romarks." The National Commission or Women had on Monlay issued a cagey condemnation of the trolling. Opposition of

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have praised time water to

PM water hint

Outlining the summit's theme of India@2047, Mod said this government was moving towards a "GEP-centric" approach to development asset of a GPP-centric approach, India is moving towards a "GEP-centric approach, India is moving proach, India in moving proach, India is moving proach, India india moving the summat. Mod said his government was considered the summat. Mod said his government was considered the project of Ecocomity a "pirist (developed)" country in the hundredth year of Independence in 2447. He had the capability, resources and will-power" to Interpendence and will-power. Sweam Wheel annual used to said the country in the pool is reached. Today, I see the same feeling in a very citizen of the country. Today, I see the same feeling in avery citizen of the country," he said.

Modi said his sovernment Modi said his government, was working with the vision of "Nation First" and taking bold decisions in every sector. He stammed pravious governments for dithering on key decisions. "These was a time when svery decision was preceded by the thought whether the world would like it or not, whether it would fetch votes or not,"

be said.

"The ocurry cannot more forward like this. The country moves forward like this. The country moves forward like this. The country moves forward when the only included like the control of the country of the list decade on the back of bold reforms initiated by the government.

or fold resorms initiated by the government.
He said India had turoed into a manufacturing his lunder his government. We were fold that India is not a maker but just a market, but hadnor but just a market, but now this tag imposed on ledia is getting removed. Today, India is becoming the world's biggest defence manufactures and exporter. India's defence year as being exported to more than 190 countries," he said.

He said India was show-mer the world that "tradition

ing the world that "tradition and technology can thrive

and recommended to the control of the countries in digital transactions and at the same time we are taking our yoga and symroda to the world," the

'Absurd' tag on OIC blame

ANITA JOSHUA

New Belhi: India on Tuenday rejected the Organisation of Islands: Cooperation's (OIC) statement From New York that Blamed India's "unskunded allegations against the Islands Depublic of Pakistatin' on Pahaligam as a Key Racior Inflaming tensions in the region.

"The OIC statement, issued at the betweet of Pakistatin, is absent in rofishing to recognise that the Authority of Pahaligam terrorist attack and He cross-border links, and He cross-border links, and He cross-border links by Pakistan, a country that has long engaged in cross-border. New Delhi: India on To

long engaged in cross-border terrorism, to munipulate and misquife the OIC group to issue a self-serving statement. We reject the OIC's interference reject the ORC's interference on matters that are internal to ladic," external affairs ministry spokesperson Randiar Jakwal said to response to queries on the ORC's second statement slace the Publican stands.

A copy of the OLC state

Kharge to PM: Follow

agency Andalou Agency. Ac agency Andeliou Agency. Ac-cording to the agency report, in a joint statement, the OG and such accusations risk exacebating on already vol-atile situation and thrately wil-atile situation and thrately and "principled position against, and condemnation of the reprise in all its forms and marifestations, committee in whomscover and whoever?" The accusation is the

whomscover and whoever?
The rejort said that the GC
Telected "all intempts to associate any country, rece, religion, uniture or rationality with terrorism" and added. "The survey country is not added. "The survey is South Asia. The people of Jammu and Essharir continue to be devided their melterable right to self-dostrutnandow as ensistinated in the relevant United Nethons Security Council resolutions."

eff resolutions." Earther this month, the OIC South Asian region and called for restraint and the argent re-

to remain united, the whole country shunds with the fami-lies of the martyrs. The Oppo-sition fully supports the gov-erament—the culprise should the Kampur-based kin of Shub-ham Dwivedt, who was also billed in Pahalgam. Mock drills across country today

mperial Bank in Debrasius As a young boy, I never had demerthe trenches, But I re-

conterns transces. But I re-member seeing many people going inside. If required, they would have to be built now in Calcutta," Gon Boychowd-hury said.

The country's 19th Chief of Army Staff in the mid-1990s advised Calcuttans that if

things come to such a state as a war, people should try to stay closer to the ground, particu-

arty those fiving in high-rise

larly those living in high-rise traillings.

"The windows should be blacked out, the lights should be put off after the warnings and do keep torches at hand. Much of it is common sense,

and do Koop Forenes & Razza-Much of I is common sense, including fearning how to now in the darkness and sub-bracing the possibility that the crime rate could rise." Several sensor and return George said it's one thing to re-main prepared for an are strike and be under to see that the Third of the Common and the was under one. I was riding a Jeogh tille Aktronomics or many driver spectral of above for strike for the first time. There was a cloud of expliction after the strike," Cen Roychowd-tury said.

"We work that sold that if

you are not inside a bank and on a Jeep, you drive in circles to avoid being stribit. A PWD guesthouse where senior of licers from Bangalore would

Diese from Bangalore would pur up was ravaged by an air strike during the war." Sanker officers in the army and air force said that while measures like diggling trench-se and switching off lights help, the rules of the game borne placed since the them.

"The focus of the meeting was to enhance emergency pre-paredness, besides discuss-be ways to train civilians for emergency acemarios. Key focus areas include public refocus ereas include public re-sponse to air fald strone, ac-tions to take during blackouts and the readiness of essential supplies," a home miniorry of-ficial said.
"We are reviewing prepar-

"we are reviewing prepar-schees. During the meeting, we identified some loopholes which will be recuffed. Delin, Bengal and Punjab have a large number of active civil defence volunteers who are engaged in civic duries, includ-ing maine and crowd manage-mens," he added. According to him, civilians will be advised to keep medi-

namer curring us macca error on Wednesday.

Sources said air sireas would be sounded during the mock and hill followed by hearthcase of the public on the appropriate responses. The drill will entitled in classes on invatual assistance. Special attention will be given to sensitive tocations auch as airports, railway assistance. Special and and hospitals.

In Perozepur, Puriath, a Derocation of the constitution of the last constitution of the c

when the bordering district was a key area of conflict. The home ministry has sonounced the all states and Union Territories will organ-

ise and oversee the drill, which will involve local government rities, civil defence war deas, home guards, the Na-tional Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme volunteers, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangath-an members and school and

an members and achool and college students. In Delhi, all deputy com-missioners of police (DCPs) have been asked to prepare detailed contingency plans. Sources said DCPs had begun Notices said Ders had beginn helding strategy meetings with sealor officers to increase pair offing and tarner security across key invations in Deliti as puri of the larger civil de-fence readiness effort.

Prashant Kumar, the Uttar Prashant Kumar, the Uttar Pradesh director-general of police (DCP), said: "We have classified the 75 districts of the state in times categories accord-

ing to the siruntion. There are 19 districts in 'A', 54 in 'B' and 2 in 'C' categories. This is in accordance with the degree of sensitivity with which a district

icis in certain situations.
"Right from the local ad-inistration, police and other we will also hold meetings

we will also hold meetings

we will also hold meetings with civil society and prac-tice joint mock drills soon," he added.

Director-general of fire and emergency services (Od-

and emergency services (Od-isha), Sudhanshu Sarangi, said: "We will carry out the mock drills in several urban areas of the state. The mock drill will continue for a week. During the civil desence mock

drills, the strens will be blown for about 5 minutes at 4pm. drills, the sixens will be blowed for about 5 minutes at 4pm. In constal areas, the Odisha State Disaster Management Authority will use its sirens meant for natural disasters. We advise the public to take shelter under sny comprete noof during this period. "The Northeast, which borders Eangladesh, China, Blucan and Myannar, is also geared up for Wednesday's mock drill. Assaw will hold drills "on air raid and war preparations" at 1a divid defected that the sheld in all eight Tripura districts of Maguland and I district of Shanipar (the phonous form).

census a minorical sy tre gyr-armanant lust week.

In a letter to Modil on Mon-day, Rhange said: "The design of the census questionnalre is crucial. Caste information has ered not for count to be collected not for counting purposes but for achieving larger socio-economic objec-tives. The recently concluded Telangana caste survey was designed and implemented with such goals in mind. The



Mellikarjun Khange addresses the Congress's amvishmen Buchso cally is Ranchi on Tuesday. (PTI)

Union home ministry must Union frome ministry must draw upon the Telangana model — both the methodol-ogy adopted for finalising the questionnaire as well as the final sot of questions asked." He also sinessed the need for

casio is made available to pro cases is many available to pro-vide from their constitutionally embedrights, and the socio-eco-nomic progress can be measured from one concusts or another." The Telangana survey,

The Telangana survey, conducted by the Congress government of Revanth Reddy, was designed to draw up the share of the population of different castes, their education levels, employment education levels, employment and economic status, and the power of the social networks of each social group in various walks of life, including poli-tics, government, business, media and ludiciary.

Bling King is all that glitters at Gala sized vintage-style brooch, and entandracial norms.

IN PROMINERS

Khan added: "I ston't tonow if I would have come here on my own, but when Satya suggested it, they went 'wow'. I still don't know if that was 'wow, they called you' or 'wow, you'll be

called you' or "wow", you'll be gooden Ri".

Talking about his outh't, Khan said: "I told Subys I only wear black and white, and to-sabh't foot is because of the. What he's designed for me is what I'm most creathroble in. That's how i risks it should be." Mukhorije e said in an official note issued by his company: "I wanted in represent Shaft Ruikh Khan as Saha Ruikh Khan as Saha Ruikh Khan as denobody.

Shah Rukh Khan and nobody else. Shah Rukh Khan Is a magken, superstar, and icon. Period."

The Indian couturier, who

made his second consecutive made his second consecutive a head-turning, belowelled debut appearance—a head-turning, belowelled debut appearance last year—surprised everyone with his look. The man who's known for his subble personal style—think white share and defunse—turned it up everat brothes and how!

Inspired by tha noble house.

Inspired by the noble houses of India, Mucherjee interpreted the theme with a hand-quiltthe thesise with a hand-quilt-ed, overshed court jocket and sherwand in hand-dyed whin-shirdshed silk, potred with a silk shirt, black gull led fromers and cummerbund, styled with run-ton, embradeered above by Sab-marchi, because when Mine Led ton: embrudered shoes by Sab-yassehi Accessories. The look was completed with exquisite pieces from the Bongal Royal collection of Sabyasachi Fligh Jewellery — a lavish emerald choice; accommand by an overstand visiting-style broost, and, churity rings. His headplees, a fizzinspired velver hat, adormet with a marrigold plume and a jewelled scarburst, was the high-light of the look!

The gala theme equious the

role of sarrorial style in form-ing Black identities, focusing on the emergency, significance and proliferation of Black dea-dylan. The exhibit, comprising cloduling, photographs, fine art, cholikes, photographs, fine art, historical texts and artefacts, was the first Costome Institute exhibit to socus on menswear afnce 2003's "Men in Skrivs", it drew inspiration from Monica L. Miller's 2009 book, Stares in Fushion: Black Dandylsm and the Styling of Black Diasports Riently, offering a rich explo-ration of how fashion became a powerful form of self-expres-sion and defiance against soci-

Mukherjos's interprota-tion? Boldiy Indian, flercely defaut. He linked the Black dandy othos to a story from In-dian listory — Jameedi Tata's refusal to accept exclusion from a Errician obscupe execution from Bombay, and how that led to the creation of the termic Taj Mahad Palace, "We estebrate dandyiam Palines, "We osselvente danalytims on the MET Gola red carpet by lactinging our own version with a uniquely linding emission of the Metalogue of the conductive to reduce the redevant, it makes be dynamically added the designer. Acting added the designer. Acting the control of the conductive to the conductive of the c

jee on the star-studded carpet were other indim etars making their MET debuts. Mom-to-be Kianz Advant turned beads in a dreamy Gaursy Gupta gown therpaid homoge to André Leou Talley with a dramatic cape,

sonmissely blending mother-

hood with have couture.

Punjahi pop star Dijit Dosamb channelled the opulence ib channelled the opulence Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Patiala in a regal custom shal Gurung could, complete Prabal Gurung cottle. complete with Ceeping and Gurung cottle. Complete with Ceeping and Gurunthii script embreddery. And dostgrant Manish Mallotte, making bis own debut on the MCT Gala carpe, followed, making bis own debut on the MCT Gala carpe, followed, remaining the world of the global reach of findion disable seatch of findion disable. SEK and Sabyassacht's MCT moment? Pashlon history it was not just an outil to was a full-throttle calebration of kindnity, chema, croft and of kindnity, chema, croft and

was a full-furofile celebration of kientity, cinema, croft and charisma. And let's be honest—when Bollywood meets Black dandy meets Bengal bengue the result is nothing less than speciacular.

After divisive protest, eve on 'encroachers'

Lischnew: Members of the Yishwa Hindu Parlehad and other Hinduwa organisations took to the streets in National of Thesday to desirate in Anales. On the Hindu Parleha and experienced to the alleged of the alleged of minor by a 60-year-old Missins city doctractor.

Atthough Mohammad Cissins was acreated on April 30, a day after the crime, the Hinduwa groups had organism was acreated on april 30, a day after the crime, the

30, a day after the crime, the Hindurya groups had organ-ised three days of protests till Friday to mount pressure on the government to remove all encroachments in the town, alleging that most of the on-

ment had served notices to many

insertized sevecinofese to many albeged cincredence, including Deman, and directed them forespond within three days.

However, Mainitat High Court pulse due to the severy maintait High let of the severy many and the severy man

one before demotion.
On Tuesday, members of the Hindutys organisations once again assembled at Ma Rainadevi Temple in the town and later took our a procession in Mallital, while chanting

broke barricades at several places and entered into a scuf-de with police near the Nagar-Pallika office, where they sat on adharma for over an boan.
"The government is de-laying action against the su-roschers. The high court has objected to action against a hopicepers and residess who have built this shops and house see one encounded land. The es on encroached land. The government must survey the land and make public the list of encroachers. Do cover can prevent the government from taking action against the land middle of the charges are true." said Eduksch Joelt, a resident.

Govt to plant 100

neem trees

in Digha

Exigency drill

This is the first such large-scale exercise in Bengal since the 1971 India-Pakistan war, according to senior officials.

Departments, including fire and emergency servic-es, civil defence and disaster management, health and

management, health and home, will participate in the coordinated drills at over 30 "strategic points" across the 17 districts.

"The details of the mock drill will be sont to the districts by Tuesday evening... The Centre has identified the categorised districts and the state will now decide on the strategic locations where the exercise will be held. More than 30 strategic locations where the strategic points of the properties of the strategic locations where the exercise will be held. More than 30 strategic locations have been strategic locations have been identified for the driff so far,"

case was to the control of the control of the critical of the

surent installed in various parts of the state must be kept ready so that people can be alerted during an air surte. "There are 95 strens in Calcutts and about 90-25 strens in the parts district the people of the

in each district. These strens would be checked to ascertain if they are Amotional. Primary reports suggest that a majori-

ty of the sirens, mostly in Cal-cuits, were widely used during World War II when Japanese aircraft dropped bombs in the city. Howaver, they were not used after the 1971 war and

beed after the 1971 war and are not in working condition," said an official. He added that in the aftermath of Cyclone Atla's devastation, the stime government installed over 300 etrens in 2012 in the disaster-prone parts of Bengal.

The official said that Kolleke Cyclone and tracket Property of the condition o

The official said that Kol-kets Police had issued an ur-gent message across police students to collect information about the existing strens in their jurishictions. A list of strens has to be col-

lated for repair for use during the mock drills, a senior officer at the police headquarters said on Tuesday. Sources said the use of strens in the city and district headquarters was dis-cussed at length at the meet-ing convened by the Union

ing convened by the unin-home-screenry.

The state was also asked to keep satelitie phonor ready so that the communication sys-tem does not collapse under

tem does not collapse under any circumstances. "The state has 60-odd sat-ellite phones, which are used during emergencies such as cyclones and other natural ca-lamities, and all are function-al," said a source. A senior offithal and that

al," said a source.

A senior official said that
the existing control room of
the disaster management department at Nabanna would the disaster management department at Nabanna would act as his main nontext point with the air force. The air force will send messages to the commol room to alert it in case of a possible of refrict, and it can be commol room to alert it in case of a possible of refrict, and recommended in the case of a possible of refrict, and are founded in the case of a possible of refricts have been shortlisted for the mock drill, sealor government of richals were surprised to find border districts such as North 24-Partganas and Nacha not included. "These districts such as North and the case of the c

Mamata in Murshidabad damage-control mode, but lapses remain

New subdivision for violence hub

SNEHAMOY CHAKRABORTY AND ALAMGIR HOSSAIN

Calcutta/Samserganj: Mameta Banerjee on Tuesday announced a new subdivision comprising the Sutl. Farakka and Samserganj blocks of

and Samsergam] blocks or Mussidabase. She also kept senior party She also kept senior party She also kept senior party senior party senior party senior seni

unhappy with the handling of the situation by both ber ad-

the situation by both ber ad-ministration and party.

"Announcing a new subdi-vision for the violence-bit area confirmed she was unhappy with the fallure of the police in managing the riot. Keeping in managing ine rior keeping local leaders, including the MLA and MP, away from the meeting with victims clearly showed her dissatisfaction with their performance," said a senior TMC leader

said a senior TMC leader m Calcutta. Mamala, during an ad-ministrative meeting in Sutl, said a new subdivi-sion would be formed com-prising Farakka, Dhulian (Samsergaoj) and Sutl.



Mamata Banerjee addresses a rally at Sutl's KD Vidyaloya in Marshidahad on Tuesday. Picture by Samim Aktar

"To strengthen the administration here, we have decided to establish a new subdivisional diffice comprising Faraktes, Dhullan and Surt. I expect this will be completed within one to one-and-a-haif months.

The new office will be set up

at a contral location for easy tocase from all three regions. You use longer have to travel long distances, "Manusa said.

A source said if the new subdivision office is set up in a central location, it will most likely be Diudian.

A senior police officer stated the announcement indirectly acknowledged police and the police have been accused of falling to provide security to wichins due to poor planning. Before Manusate, was transferred. Annanda Roy, was transferred.

A source said that during Manusat's meeting with victims, it also that the Manusat's meeting with victims, Kalpana Mondal, a

village, requested a perma-nent BSF camp. Mamata did

winds, requested a permanent BSF camp, Manuata did not respond.

There sugge accusations the suggest of the provinct the rint despite to prevent the rint despite the acce being home to four TMC law makers — Jangisur MP Kahsilur Rabamus, Samserganj MLA Amirut Islam and Sagardigh MLA Bayron Biswas.

MP Rahaman and MLA amirut lislam being suggest of the province of the suggest of t

OUR BUREAU

Samsergani/Blaubaneswar:
Chiler minister Mamana Banerjee on Tuesday said that her administration would be prevent the said of the Jagannath in the said of the Jagannath in the said of the Jagannath in the said of the Jagannath, Balabasha and Subhadra.

Mamala sealerment came in the backdrop of the recent allegardon that forever neem wood from Pur's 12th century Jagannath Dham had been used to carve the dols placed at the Dight shrine.

"Why will I steal? There are soon trees in Bergal. There are four meem trees at my frome too. There are soon trees planted on the Jagannath Dham in Said had been the said of the

any other tempts or received hurts sentiment and emotion of millions of pilgrims, devo-tees, and the general public, besides diluting the distinct heritage of Shree Jagannath Dham, Puri."

Dham, Feri."

Mathi Grither said: "In view of this, I request the Government of West Bengal to reconsider the issage of the name "Jagaman" in relation to the Jagamant remple recently established in Dight and refrain the manner of the manner of the manner of the manner of the said o

MEGHDEEP BHATTACHARYYA AND ALAMGIR HOSSAIN Didi's plea to people: Don't get



Mamata Banerjee with the daughter of Ejaz Ahmed, who was killed in alleged

riots... I am against all riots,"

she added.
"The people do not carry
out riots, but outsiders who
are brought to the state in a
pre-planned way to engineer
riots. You get trapped. Do not
do no?"

them multiple forms of assis-tance, in addition to cheques for ₹1.20 lakh for each of

236 families.
The Trinamool Congress dispensation has been under fire for its alleged failure to avert violence and vandalism in pockets of Murshidabad

wert violence and vandalism in pockets of Murshidabad that affected hundreds of families, claimed at least three lives and injured dozens in April, in the wake of protests against the want for the protests against the want wadle do not here to say about wadle, do not here to say about wall to here in the protest, go to Delhi (as it is a contral law). There is no protlem in Bengal, because I am here. Hindu property, Muslim property, Sikh property, Christian property. I will not have any taken away," she said.

"The case was stayed by the Supreme Court and is now sub judice. Do not confect enougy," she added.
"Did they not try to statch rights through NRC-MPR? Did we or did we not hit the streets? Let me think it over and make a decision."

The chief minister said she would not stand by anybody who participated in riots and asked the people to remain as vigilant as the administration or outsiders, to Identify the "enemies".

CM skips key riot-hit areas

ALAMGIR HOSSAIN

Calcutta/Somsergand; Cher
minister Mamain Baneries
skipped key rior-hir aress dur
ing her two-day tour of Murshidabad that ended on Tuesday, prompting shock and disappointment among victims
of the April violence.

In Samsergand, she restricted herself to the BDO
office to meet 280 rior-hir fumlics where she distributed
cheques for compensation. Af
Sud, she addressed an adminlstradue programme.

Mamair's decision not to
viait the rior-ravaged areas
sporked an outcry from both
finduand Muslim victims.

Full Das, a homemaker
in Jairabad, one of the worstin villages, said: "Her visit
made no difference to us. She
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same way."

Built's grievance found

people like is," he said.

Three persons —

Haragolindo Das, Chandan
Das and Ejaz Ahmed — were
killed and at loast 15 others suffered bullet wounds.

killed and at loast 15 others suffered builet wounds. Around 40 police personned were bujured, many homes were bujured, many homes wantalised. Bobota, Japahad and Hidatala villages, and two wards of Diudian municipality were badly scarred. Administrative sources avoided shing Mamata to Betbons or Jabrabad for fear of public ourzage, especially over the alleged inaction of cops and the suspected role of some TMC leaders in the violence. BJP Leader Survendi Administration alleged Mamata Administration and the survending outperfease of the processing of the properties of the professional continuous proposed in the prefused, "he told reporters in Salt Lake during a demonstration by riot victums outside the State Human Rights Commission office.

the chief miniters asserted that she would rather be beheaded than toisrana drivision. "This is my humble request to you! I am always there to gilde you, aread over 100 to 100 t do so." Before the event, Mamata same way." Bulti's grievance found an eche in Dhullan resident Golam Mainudiln, shot in the legs while out to buy medicine for his motiver. "I'm paralysed annabad, worth 478 crore. "I would radher have my head severed from my body... I prefer that to witnessing divi-sion. I will be happy with that, but I do not wish to see any Before the event, reannant went with sentor administra-tive officials to Dhullan and met 400 strife-singed fami-lles. Her government gave এনেছিলে দাখে করে মৃত্যুহীন প্রাণ,

মরণে তাহাই তুমি করে গেলে দান।

Dr. Rabindra N. Rov

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MONEY MARKET

IN BRIEF

Services

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activity up

elife bullet india's service sector activity accelerated slightly in April, largely driven by quicker increase in new

order inflows, which also underpunned a faster ex-

panaton in employment, a monthly survey said on Twesday. The seasonally adjusted HSBC India

ryless PMI Business

Activity index reached 68.7 to April, up from 68.5

In March, indicating a sharp and stronger ex-pansion in service sector output. The hearthese

figure was above its long-run average of 54.2, pm

Boll murchers.

memor person: Shares of Bank of Baroda (Boli Bank of Euroda (BoB) or Tuesday tumbled nearly

11 per cent after the con pany's March quarter entrings falled to chees

Pank of Baroda on Ti

day reported a marginal a per cent rise in not profe at 75,048 crore in the March quarter of FY25. The lender had earned a

net profit of ₹4,886 crore In the year-seo period, ye

Moedy's en growth

NEW DELMI: Moody's Radings on Tuesday cut India's GDP growth pro-jections for 2026 to 6.2 per

saying economies global-ly will see a slowdown on account of heightened US policy uncertainty and trade restrictions, ym

cent, trom 6.5 per cen

IHCL has liquidity of ₹3000cr which will not only help us tackle headwinds but also give us an advantage for any consolidation opportunities

Puneet Chhebsel, MD and CEO, IHCL

India clinches trade pact with UK

Coleman and Colema billion) by 2040 with liberal market access and assort trada restrictions. Under the deal, 99 per cent

m zero duty access to the from zero dity access to the UK market opening up oppor-tunities for labour invensive accors such as testife, marine products, leather, footwear, aports goods, toys and gens and jewellery. In India, connoisseurs of

Scotch whilely and sin may see the price of their covered brands sating significantly as cruftle will be halved from 150 per cent to 75 per cent before reducing to 40 per cent by the deal's 16th year. Automotive serifies will also go from cent serifies will also go from cent 100 per cent to 10 per cent under a outer.

under a quee.
Prime Minister Nazendra.
Modi described the development as 'landmark' and 'mu-

tushly beneficial.

"In a historic milestone, indie and the UK have successfully concluded an ambitious and mutually beneficial froetrade agreement, along with a double convention agreement, adding that it would catalyse trade, lavestment, growth, to created and innovation of the convention of the c

growth, to created and innovation.

British Frime Minister Febr Starmer said, "Today we have agreed on a landmark deal with India — one of the fastest growing economies in the world, which will grow the

BID TO UP VOLUMES BY £25.5BN

ENGLIK EXPOSTEDS

 India to slash levies on 90% of British products, f whicky and medical deviwhitely and medical devices to reachiney and lamb, with 85% of those becoming ter-iff-free within a decade.

■ Whisky and gln tariffs will be halved from 150% to 75% before falling to 40% by the 10th year of the deal

India will also cut automo-tive turills to 10% from over 100% at present

Lower tariffs for cosmetics, serospace, lamb, medical de-

economy and deliver for Drif-hit people and business." The two leaders had a phone call where Modi invited Starmer to India. The FTA with

vices, salm-on, electrical machinery, soft drinks, chocolate and bisquits

FOR INDIAN EXPORTERS

99% of Indian exports to benefit from zero duly accesse to the UK market

m Labour intensive sectors such as textile, marine products, leather, footwear, sports goods and toys and gerns and jawellary to-benefit

approved by the British Partia-ment before it comes into force. The deat will show more Pritish firms to compete for contracts in India, and ens-ble Indian workers to travel to Britain for work, without

changing Britain's polari-based insularation system. According to the UK De-partment for Business and Trade (BBT), besides which and gin, tariff refractions have also been actived on produces such as medical devices, ad-vanced smeltinery and issue. Bused on 2022 trade election, tick, the department claim.

Based on 2022 trade strais-tics, the department claims this associate to India outling strains worth over \$400 million which will more than double to \$900 million after 10 years. The pact marks incha open-ture with the constraint and the parts.

The pact marks India opening up its long-guarded markets, including automobiles, setting an early example for the South Asian nadon's likely approach to dealing with major Western powers such as the US and the European Union.

Both countries are also also add the blazard deals with

needing bilateral deals with the United States to remove some of Trump's tariff's that have upended the global trade

New Delhi: Airiel Africa on Tuesday amounced an agree-ment with SpaceX in bring Starlink's high-speed internet services to its customers in Africa.

richest man Elon Musk, It pro-

vides high-speed, low-latency broadband must not worldwide using satellite technology. Unifice conventional sections in services that rely on distant

Die services that ray on distant geostationary satellites, Star-link utilizes the world's largest low Earth orbitos LEO consen-tation (650 km above earth). This consistilation of LEO satellites (7,000 now but

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Africa in a release on Tuesday said, "With this collaboration Airea Africa will further en-hance its next-generation set-ellite connectivity offerings

and augment connectivity for enterprises, businesses, and socio-economic communities filte schools, health centres in even the most rural parts

At present, Spacek has

Airtel to bring

Starlink data

to Africa

system, and the resulting tur-moll sharpened focus in both London and Now Delit on the need to clinch a UK-india trade deal. It also marks Brit-ain's most significant made deal since it left the European Union in 2020.

Stop-start negotiations

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Talks over a free trede deal between incide and Britain were
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enough to clinch a deal.

HIGH-SPEED CONNECT

of Africa." Airtel Africa will also explore rural coverage expansion through cellular

release.
Africa and SpaceX
will continue to explore other
areas to promote digital inclusion in the continent as well as

sion in the continent as well as SpaceX's ability to utilise and benefit from Airtel's ground, network infrastructure and other capabilities in Africa. SpaceX vice-president of Starlink Business Operations

Chad Gibbs said, "We are very excited to work with Airtel to

bring the transformative ben-efits of Starlink to the African people in new and impossive

says".
Starlink is available in more than 20 African mar-less and this agreement with Aired highlights how, once B-censed, Smithsk welcomes the opportunity to join forces with important industry leaders.

to ensure as manny people as possible can benefit from Sear-trik's presence, Cibbs said. "The team at Airiel has played a pivotal role in Africa's

elecom story, so working with

them to complement our direct offering across Africa makes great sense for our business," the rop atomitye sold. ***

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Industry chiefs reloice

OUR BUREAU

Calcuster Business leaders and Industry groups across the India Pice Groups across the India Pice Trade Agree-ment which is expected to facilitate trade, incertiobs and growth for both economies. Local Savan Billimotts, chair

of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) UK, said of Commerce (LCL) in, was he was "over the moon" that the deal has been done because it will be a catalyst to turbo-charge investments, doubling trade to over 40 billion pounds



Jonathen Reynolds with Flymh Goyal during trade talks in London, Rester

"This is the biggest and

"Tals is the biggest and most important pact that the UK has signed since Breath. India is the fastiset growing major economy in the world, and the fourth largest reoder when the since the since the fourth largest rendepertner," and Bitmoria.

The Confederation of largest rendepertner, and Bitmoria.
The Confederation of ladian Industry (CII) described the FTA as a "warmstormative accord". "Guided by the 25th Roudsmap, the timely agreement will being advance a comprehensive strategic particular the size of the control of the CII would be supported the CII would be supported to the CII would be supported the CII would be supported the CII would be supported to the control of Lindian Chambors of Commerce and

The Feduration of Indian Chambors of Commorce of Commorce and Industry (Fiect) Indied the opening up of "massive each require upon the commor opportunities for Indouring entires occurs such as toxide, marine products, leading footwear, sports goods, now, and gene and jewellery?." "This Indianally acceptance of the common opening of the projections indicating a rise of \$2.5 billion within the sext two

erate our sprojections indicating a raw also projections indicating a raw also projections are result, total thinteral trude in goins and jewoliney is expected to double, reaching at tabloon," and Kris Bissessia, chairman of the Gen & Jewoliney are proposed on the Gen & Jewoliney and Promotion Council.

chairman of the Gen & Jewel-lery Expert Promotion Council.
Mark Kont, chief exocutive of the Social Whisty Associa-tion, welcomed the "transformational" deal! "This is a concel to generation deal and a landmark moment for Social Makey to the Whisty market.
"The reduction of its 150 per cent tariff on Social Whisty will be transformational for the Industry, will be transformational for the Industry, and has the pountful in threase South.

Tepid listing for Ather

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Calcutta: The first mainboard

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issue price.

Ather Energy became the second company in the segment to go public after Ols Electric, which was listed last

At the highest end of the price range, the company's total IPO size is estimated at 72,961 crore, resulting in a val-tation of 711,965 crore. "Ather Processing in a par-

nation of 21,9% crore.

"Ather Emergy made a muscd debut on the work inarket, opening with a modes; ber one; again. The stock's weak listing and subsequent dip reflect cautious investor sentiment; around its steep willandon, "Genrary Gary, ansilyet at Lemonn Markets Deek, and

New Delhi: The corporate affairs ministry has ordered a probe into the affairs of cri-sis-bit Gensol Engineering and BluSmart Mobility for al-leged violations of companies

laged violaniens of comp lant according to officials

Geneol Engineering came Geneol Engineering came under the regulatory scanner for alleged fund diversions and corporate governance lapses after Sebt, in April, passed an order barring the company's

promoters Anmol Singh Jaget and Protect Singh Jaget from the securities marked for vari-ous visitations. BluSmart Mobility, which

DEBUT RUN



IPO pipeline

Ather's debut was seen as a barometer of investor sentibaromatier of investor senti-ment for primary issues this year, and its lacklustre entry into the market could further dent corporate confidence in dipping their feet in a choppy equity market.

At the start of the finan-cial your, \$\phi\$ companies had, approval from the market regulator, proposing to raise \$24,000 crove. Another \$7 companies, looking to raise \$1,02,000 core, were writing to the core, were writing to the core, and the their public offers.

However, as the border tensions began to rise, several companies are now evalual-ing their IPOs. South Korean major LG Electronics, which was looking to raise an esti-mated \$45,000 crove from the capital nearlies by listing its At the start of the finan-

MCA orders Gensol probe

offers ride-halling services, is promoted by Asmol Singh

Jaggi. The officials said on Thes The officials said on Tres-day that the ministry ordered an investigation against the companies last week under

Section 210 of the Compani-

Act, 2013.
Under Section 210, the mini-ture base powers to order a probe to to the affairs of a com-pany on various grotinds, in-

chaing in the public interest.

Earlier, the ministry had and it would take necessary action in the matter after examining the Sebi order.

Indian unit, has reportedly de layed its UK), and the company has said that a final decision will be taken based on market

will be taken based on market conditions. Two more companies—est-scation loan provider Avenue Financial Services and con-tract drug maker Authern Bi-osciences — are also likely so perpone their IPO plans, Pete-ters reported on Tuesday. "There are only select basticutional investors con-test in at this other drugs the

Institutional Investors com-ing In at this point, given the global uncertainty and In-dia-Pakistan inscions have not helped," said Suraj Krishma-wany, managing director of Investment banking at Axia Cantral

Capital,

"A public offer for a com-pany (ypically only happens once, and many companies would rather let their approvwould rather let their approv-als lopse than come up with a locklustre dobwt in a volotile warket," an investment benk-er (aid The Telegraph. Data from capital market regulator Sebl shows that

regulator Sebi shows that the number of IPOs on the mainboard, which peaked to 50 or the end of QSFY25; for sharply to 10 at the end of QSFY24, with no IPOs seen in March (and also April) as the private sector went into a wait and watch most a main a wait and watch mode amid US tartiff disrupting alobal and domestic market senti-monts.

The order by the Securities and Exchange Roard of India (Sch) came against the Gensol promoters and accusations of siphoning off loan funds from their publicly Histodompary, Gensol Engineering, for personal use, risking concerns about corporate governance and financial missconducts.

India (ICAI) is likely to com

plete the roview of the finan-ctal statements of Gessel En-gineering Ltd and BinSmart Mobility in six months.

METAL MAGN

Gold surges ₹2400 to ₹99750

At present, SpaceX has sociatived requisite forecast in this out of 4 countries within Airtel Africa's market. Operational forecasts for the other five countries are under process. Statillate is a satellite internet service developed by SpaceX—the American statillate and space manufacturer and space manufacturer and space internet of the American space in the American Proposition of the American Flow Might, in the American Flow Might for the Might for the American Flow Might for the Migh New Delhi; Gold prices surged by \$2,400 to 759,750 per 10 grams in the national capi-tal on Tuesday due to persh-cent buying by bewillers and ding to the All

notes, according to the All India Serafa Association. On Monday, the precious metal of 99.9 per cont purity had ended at 797,350 per 10 strates.

In Calcutta, the price of pure gold rise by ₹3,100 to ₹47,500 from ₹14,400 on Monday.

Extending the gains for the third straight day, gold of the third straight day, gold of

Extending the gains for the third straight day, sold of \$9.5 per cent purity (hallbank gold) per 10 grams on Tuesday. It had closed at 788,900 per 10 grams in the previous close. "Cold prices edged higher as safe-haven demand returned following President Donald Trump's announcement of the period of the period

include duties on pharma-centical imports and a steep 100 per cent tartif on movies produced outside the US — a move that stoked concorns where the stoked concorns and their potential impact on glotal growth, "Almas Finan-cial Services" chief executive officer Chinica Merits said. According to the Sarria Association, etiver prices also climbed ₹1,900 to ₹88,900 per lag.

According to experts, mar-liet participants will focus on Wednesday's curicome of the US Federal Reserve's FOMC (Federal Open Market Co mittee) policy meeting and Fed Chair Jerome Powell's commentary on growth and inflation.

Sumitomo

Mumbal: Sumbone Mitsul Banking Corp is close to an agreement on acquiring a stake in Yes Bank with the

Shares of Yes Bank soured. nearly to per centrat one point on Tuesday. The stock closed at ₹17.84, up ₹0.21 or 1.19 per cant from Monday's close of ₹17.73.

217.73. Bestrictions on ownership, stricter capital requirements, and state domination of the banking sector have curbed foreign banking sector have curbed foreign banking aperations in

close to Yes Bank deal

Japanese firm eyeing a ma-jority 51 per cent equity in the Indian lender, three sources familiar with the deal said on Total 20

Tuesday.

If the deal goes through, it could potentially be the largest in India's banking sector, where doal-making, especially involving foreign end dee, is

A takeover of troubled Laishmi Vilse Bank by Singa-pore-based DBS Group in 2020 was the last scapor deal in the sector.

TCS pays 70% full variable pav

New Delid: Twa Consultancy Services has paid out 100 per cent of the quarterly variable allowance (QVA) to more than 70 per cent of its workforce for the January -March quar-

The company clarified that for employees in other grades,

Er employees in other grades, the QQA payou is desormated by the performance of their respective business units, which is consistent with TCS's cetals listed points, across quaries. We have paid out 100 per cent QQA to over 70 per cent of the company. For all other grades, and their company of their control of the company of their unit's bestimes performance of their unit's bestimes of their performance of their performance

mance. This is in line with our standard practice across quarters, "TCS said in a statement. TCS (Tata Consultancy Services) reported a 1.7 per cent decline in the March quarter are profit to 712.324 cross divisional repely by a march contraction.

crore driven largely by a unar-gin contraction.

The company logged a lotal revolute of \$54.479 crore in Q4 FY25, up5.3 per centower the year-ago period.

The company added \$35



nployees in the quarter, incine its total workforce to

wringing its containment of block.

White announcing its Q4 and FYEs earnings last month, TCS had said that it would be deferring annual wage hites to its 6.07 lakh employees due

to its 6.07 lake employees due to the business uncertainties triggered by the unfil issues. The company's obtaf human resources officer Miliod Lakkad cited business uncertainties for the delay In annual wage hites, which generally set in from April, He, however, did not give a time-line for when the company will annotate the bises.

Probe: Did Union Bank play by the book?

Calcutta: Government-owned Union Bank on Tuesday and It is probing lapses in the pro-curement of close to 2 lake books tilled 'Indiagito'. Envi-sioning Tomorrow's Econom-fer Powerhouse' written by for-mer International Moneya-Pand (IMF) executive director E V Subramsten and water

Fund (IMF) executive director: R.V. Subramantan and valued at about \$7.25 crore. Notably, the bank's probe-comes at a time the govern-ment of India has terminated the services of Subramantan, stx months ahead of his three-

"The bank has made the said procurement. However, there were certain inpact in

being examined by the bank," Union Bank has sold in a stock exchange filing on Taesday. At #18.55, the bank's shares were down 6.18 per cent on the

Bombay Stock Exchange.
The exchange filing came after it was reported that Union Bank ordered the copies of the book for distribution. ies of the book for distribution through the bank's zonal and regional offices, as part of its centenary-traked initiatives to promote aconomic awareness. However, the book's purchase has raised concerns over its necessity and the use of public

money.

The decision of the government-owned bank drew flak from the Congress, with the party claiming the govern-



znem bad suddenly terminated ment had suddenly terminated subtramandar's position due to "impropriety", and raised questions of "mastage of public money", with no reason of year by the government on the abrupt and rare sucking. Criting internal documents of the public socior bank, Congress spokesperson Supray Shrinase claimed these books

were maint to be marriculant through zonal and regional offices of the Union Bank of India to schools, colleges and Boraries. Each of the bent's 18 zonal offices was meant to re-ceive 10.555 copies, site alteged. "Tutti-two seems that hard

ecles 10,525 copies, she alleged.
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evidence has left the government embarrassed and forced
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twions to purchase his book.
The All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) has also reportedly called for a probe into "wasteful expend-

trum by Union Bank.

The appointment and termination of any member on the exactive board of the IME, comprising 25 directors, is a decision that is made by the cectsion that is make by the member countries. Following Subramanian's termination, Paramoswaran tyen, executive director at the World Bank, has been temporarily enrussed with the responsibility of being folial's secretical directors. of with the responsibility of being inche's somme director on the heard of the DMP about of a May Pimeeting. Subramanian was appoint ed. as the executive director (India) at the DMP with effect

from November 1, 2032, for a period of three years, Prior to this, he has sorved as the chief economic adviser to the gov-enument.



TWO CITY SCHOOLS PLAN MOCK DRILLS P9 . HAWKERS REMOVED FROM NEW MARKET ROADS P8

CALCUTTA WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025

GOOD MORNING

EVENTS

The Bhooms art society presents Parikrams, a journey of 15 years with a bouquet of painting, aculpture and photogra-phy, Academy of Fine Arts. moon to fipm. (Till May II)

HS results teday

CALDUTTA: The results of the state higher secondary exams will be out on May 7. The HS council said last week that the results can be viewed on and downloaded om and downloaded from several websitus after igni on Wedinesday. Some of the websites are https://results.digiloclor. god in; noto indicresults. com; timenuresults.shiloshu hilips://whi2.abpilips.com; tResultmet/ubctue-com

Spam detection

CALCUTTA: A telecom CALCUTA: A telecom service provider has in-troduced a feature where tweinesses can display their brand hume on the recipient's mobile screen in an outgoing call. This will help people tell geruine calls from spara, me service provider said. The sorvice, "business came display", has been bounched by Airtel

Wall collapse

 TALLAH: Four people were injured after portions of the boundary wall of a godown in Tallah cayed in on Tuesday. The injured were treated and discharged from RG Kar hospital, police said.

Madhyamik 2026

 CALCEPTA: The state secondary education board conserve entention board has announced that next year's Mathyamik will start on February 2. The exams on first languages, es, second languages, es, second himitages, history, geography, mathematics, physical actence, life science and optional elective subjects will be hold on February 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 16, 11 and 12, respectively. In its May 5 notice, the board said the dates of physical education, social service and work education will be announced later:

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Kharagpar: IIT Kharagpar has decided to reintroduce

has decided to reintroduce the activation programme to improve bending among activation for the example. The activation to the example. The activation programme, which used to have fee a week, almost to order fee a week, almost orders and campus tife and belp them get acquainted with the frest to the contract with a tresources. Senior students have been accommended as a resources. Senior students

help jurious get acquainted.
The HT authorities had stopped the programme in June 2023, after the family of Faizan Alaned, a

CURISET

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Calearia: The high court on Tuesday kept in "abeyance" for two weeks the demolition order issued by the dity's civio body for rooftop hers and res-taurants, directing the Kol-

"Even a party found to be in violation of the law is enti-

kata Municipal Corporation (KARC) to "reverity" documen-tation before taking further

in violation of the law is enti-dated to be dealt with in accord-ance with established legal procedures and not subjected procedures and not subjected to impulsive or arbitrary ac-tions. "Austhec Gaurana Kanth-akised in open court-Lest week, the KMC had issued notices to mamerous rooftop establishments across the diy demanding they "sep-operations and dennish au-thorised structures immi-liately." or faces absorbitethorised structures imme-diately" or face demolition under Section 460(6) of the KMC Act.

Three popular city estab-

Three popular city exam-lishments with rooting sec-tions challenged the notices in court, with support from the National Restaurant As-sociation of India (NRA). The

sociation of India (NRAI). The petition was beard by Justice Kawin on Tuesdey.
While the court order re-strains the petitioners from "carrying out any activities whatsoover at the disputed side? for two weaks, they may continue operation in their lower-floor sections. Since the Vikial has petitioner, most thous are especied to follow the same guidotinos.
A scalor sinte government

A senior state government official confirmed that the KMC will hale demolitions of all similar establishments." A few restaurants have moved the court. But, in principle, the

Culturian The Kolkata Municipal Corporation is considering foliatinspeed one of rooffor postaurans and bars in the city with other povernment wings, like the fire and excise directorates, in the wake of the bigh coot asking the civic body to give owners of such establishments the opportunity of a hearing.

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During Tuesdaw's hear-

tow the inspection. During Theoday's hear-ing at Calcutts High Court, the coursel for three rooting establishments sold the court that they had obtained the socies homee, trade thomos, fire-safety homee, food thomos, fire-safety homee, food themee

pro-sately respect, tood restrict and deconce granted by police. A senior EMC official said note of the other departments had informed them about any licence being revoked. A fire thereoe is 1850ed

by the fire directorate after checking for fire safety measures. An excise licence is re-quired to serve liquor. "We have to plan whether

third-year stadent who was found deed on the compas-in October 2022, called it "a glucified term for collective regging" by senior students

regging" by serior students.

Now, the programme will be held order the supervi-sion of the HT administra-tion to prevent chances of ragging, said Amit Patra, acting director of HT

Kharagaparand also director of IT SHU (Varanest). Patra said: "Once the banding increases, students will farace more obsert each

will know more chant each other. They would know shout the difficulties faced by others and share imputs with the half presidents, chosen from among the students. The half presidents might



HC halts axe on rooftop

hangouts for 2 weeks

A reaftep pub in central Calcutta and (below) in south Calcutta. Pictura by Hintwarep Dutta



tishments," the official said.

Key points from the order Justice Kanth's order, up-leaded to the court website on Tuesday evening, made sever-al significant observations: The central question is

■ The central question is whether emergency action under Section 400(f) of the EMC Actie warranted.
■ This court is conscious of the fact that the invocation of Section 400(f) and Section 400(f) active distinct legal purposes. Section 400(f) generally addresses conservation violations, while Section 400(f) section 400(f) between the fact of the fact o should be invoked only when immediate action is necessary

KMC mulls joint scan on

we will conduct hearings on our own or if there should be joint hearings where officials from the excise and fire direc-

from the excise and fire direc-torates are present. Some es-tablishments raight have some desicisncies that excise or the fire brigade can spot. A joint hearing could be an ideal plan-form to discuss them, "said a sentor KiMC official." "A sont tumperfun whend

"A joint inspection should ideally precede the hearings because we should have full knowledge of the status of the establishments, what their de-

Edencies are and what beeds

to be done to address them."
Justice Gaurang Kanth's
order on Tuesday said, the
outer 'deoms it appropriate to
remand the matter to the Kol-

keta Municipal Corporation (KMC) for reverification of the relevant documents, facts, and

figures".
It said "Upon such rever-tication, KMC shall arrive at

'ASSIMILATION' TO BE UNDER SUPERVISION OF AUTHORITIES

IIT to bring back student bonding programme

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abert the advolvistration about vulnerable cases. This could bely us track difficul-ties studies to are encoun-tering... We will ensure the

tering... We will ensure the programme is not reduced to the lovel of ragging."

He said stackents' repre-sentative raised this when he met them on Monday.

"The programme will now

a fresh doction as so wheelber the bind a sometimed building the timecation of Section 400(4) plan, if would be considered to the Kolisata Municipal Corporados Acts warraned."

The section empowers of the roottop restaurants,

to prevent imedians invery which provision applies be-longs solely to the competent authority, decened to be an ex-peritody Section 400(3) requires a

conclusive opinion that the anauthorised structure poses an imminent threat to life or property. In the absence of such imminent danger, tion 40000 should not b invoked at the preliminary stage, and the principles of matural justice must be ob-

respondent authority (KMC) appears to have pur-sued demolition after failing

with."
The KMC official said the civic body was also planning to said notices to more establishments, beyond the list of 33 prepared by the police, running from a terrace and block-

Some restaurants mea-oned on the police's list are

on terraces. Civic officials, however,

The KMC officials have in

The KMC officials have in-sized over the past few days that neither a trade licence nor payment of property far validated an illegal structure. They said only if the struc-

of rigging energe, Students wurthed out a pattern, which we have approved," be said. An ST official said repre-centatives of the Technology Students Gymkhuna (TSG), the student body of ET

the student body of DT.

Sharagpen; wanted the pro-gramme cesumed when the administration sought their suggestions or preventive tensoures after these students were found dead the campus

in the peer four mouths.

The last two student deaths—Aniset Walker from Michanelatra and Md.

Arif Quantar from Bibar—

e of the restaurant and hars located on lower floors violated rules by en-creaching on the fire refuge. They had expeded their res-teurants to the fire rutings of the feer.

ing secess to the roof.

struction and activity. As a statutory authority, it (KMC) must act reasonably, follow statutory guidelines, and avoid arbitrary application of

the law

The court has directed the
EMC to reverify all documen-cation and reach a fresh deci-sion on whether Section 400(8) should be invoked

Only if the RMC determination ■ Only if the KMC determines that a "grave onnergency" or-fats may they proceed with demolition. Otherwise, affected establishments must be given a bearing opportunity first.

■ The afforward steps shall be undertaken and completed especially, but in any event, the later than two mosts from the construction.

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permits.
This ruling follows recent
demolitions at LMNOQ, a
rootop establishment at Celica Park on Park Street, which
occurred after chief minister. ca Park on Park Sureet, which cocurred after chilef millators Marmata Bonaripe's surprise viett raised Dres-safety concerns. Her inspection came in the wake of a dewastating fire at Ritura) Holel in Burmbazar thas claimed 14 Hwe on the night of April 29. Junice Kanth had previously stayed LMNOQ's denotion until Thurstay, the Desarting, and asked the KMC to provide leaved in methention size.

provide legal justification for their actions.

outlets

ar the sanctioned building per-mit allowed construction on sheroof, a KMC official said. "We issue certificates of enlistment to businesses under the ease of doing busi-ness acheme based on solf-dec-

laration, which is standard practice nation wide," the offi-

cial said.

"However, the certificate states that all other statutory requirements must be met."

Property tax is collected because of civic services— like water and drainage in-frastructure— used by the building.

took place within a fortaight.
"The programme will help strengthen the bond among us. If we got to know each other better, we could

essets other hetter, we could beig each other in times of distruce," a student suit. An HT official said they were treading each touch on the resumption because of the controversy that the programme had earlier consistent. A petition filed by Farm's perment in Cale with High Court in 2023 said Fairm's perments in Cale with Fairm by office of the part of "two bright court in the Rejetshira programments in the Rejetshira.

gracouses" at the Rajendra Praesal Hall of Residence in Sebruary and March 2022, and was numbered by settion attribute because of his atom



Segregation possible: Panel review plea in SC

teaching and aon-teaching jobs has landed the school education system in troutle and handed an advantage to "private unalided schools leading to exploitation".

The position says: "The order passed on 17-04-2025... is premised in a way which itself recreasing the state of the content of the secondary called the secondary education by the state secondary education to the secondary and lighter secondary level as "not specifically aims to school fill becomes the secondary and them to return to school fill becomes "the state secondary education by aimself and allowed them to return to school fill becomes "the commission them to return to school fill becomes "the secondary secondary education the secondary and lighter secondary between the secondary and lighter secondary them to return to school fill becomes "the secondary second secondary level as "not specifically and allowed them to return to school entitled and barred them from returning to school.

"The agest court must take Calcutine The Bengal school service commission has con-tended in its review perition before the Superme Court that when it was possible to sogre-gate the tainted candidates, it

gate the tainfeel candidates, it was not clear why the court ordered the cancellation of the entire selection process.

The review pertion says, the commission's consistent stand before the High Court stand before this court is that the segregation of tailated from maintained to respect of the endre selection lost is possible." The SSC has anached a

The SSC has attached a churl in the patition desaiding how the initial can be segmented from the unfainted.

The SSC has said the apecture of the court's April 17 order that teachers "not specifically found to be tatated" could go to school till December 31 was premised" in a way that suggested aggregation was possible. hars and cases had approached the civic body with a sancconed building-plan.

"We have checked our records and did not rinch that was personal of stabhall building blan.

"Be have was sented a sanctohard was sented a sanchard was sented a sanchard was sented a sanchard was sented as a sanche as proached, as with a valid building plan. If they come to us with a sanch sented as a sanche as they come to us with a sanch sented as a sanche was the sanche with the sanche was the sanche when the sanche we want to be sanched as the sanche when the sanche we will be sanched as the sanche when the sanche was the sanche when the sanche was the sanche wa In such a scenario, cancel-

In such a scenario, control ling the whole panel amounted to "miscarriage of pastice" and needs to be reviewed, the peti-

a suya. This newspaper has gone through the text of the review

In it, the SSC has said the en masse termination of

the Supreme Court on May 3. It is likely to be heard on

barred them from revurning to school.

"The apex lower must take cognisance of the fact that the SSC could segregate the cantidates based on the evidence if has. Therefore, the decision coancel the whole panel must be reconsidered while adjustanting on the review pedicion; said an official of the education of the review pedicion." department. The polition was filed in

Thursday, The petition says the Su-

and in convictions have been recorded. The court's iniciang of widespread fraud is based on unproven allegations, contrary to the principle of presupption of insoccesse.

The SSC has challenged the Support of the Supreme Court's April 3 order in which the court said appointing school shaft after the "cultivy of the banet" was a good reason to practify the extension of the term of the passal and merely because appointments were made as the passal and merely because appointments were made appointments were made appointments. SSC challenger of the date of the passal and the state of the p SSC chairperson Siddhar-tha Majumdar declined to

concluded that there were systematic irregularities" without a finding on whether the data recovered by the CRI was reliable. "Without a finding on the reliable, "Without a finding or paradiag the reliability of the data, this court theoreety concluded that there was systematic Irregularities on widespread manipulations and thus cancelled the entire selection process." It says, "Fourther, systematic fraud has not been fudication."

It says, "Further, systeman-terrand has not been judicianly established. The CBI investi-gation is ongoing and merely chargesheds came to be filed and no convictions have been recorded. The court's finding

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Police and civic body team set up to check roads on alternate days

Hawker eviction drive in New Market

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Calcutta: Hawkers, who were seiting up their stalls on the roads in the New Market area, were removed during a joint drive by Kolkata Police and the Kolkata Municipal Corpora-

Nonata Bunnepal Corpora-tion on Tuesday.

A team has been set up their will conduct drives every alternate day in the New Mar-let area in the next fortinght, a senior official of the Kolketta Municipal Corporation (KMC)

Scores of hawkers had been setting up stalls on Bertram Street, Humoyun Place and Lindsay Street,

government.

The street vending rules, notified in 2018, burred howkers from setting up stalls on a road. The rules also said that hawkers can set up stalls on only one-third width of a purement and leave the restricted for notice than

mentantiance the rest free for podestrians.
On Tuesday afternoon, the team comprising police and KMC was also accompanied by members of city's town reading committee.

vending committee.

The vending committee,
set up under the central act
— The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act,
2014 — is empowered to purish errani hawkers and also ensure that hawkers are able

to earn livelihood.

The committee consists of senior officials of the civic body, police officers, hawker

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Humsyun Place and (right) Lindsay Street in the New Market area after the eviction drive on Tuesday.

Picture by Bishwang Dutta

leaders and elected represent-

isadors and elected representatives, among others
"We have removed hawkers who had set up stalls on the
reads in the New Market area.
A large team with sention officials of the KMC and police officers was present in New Market during Tuesday's durto,"
said a sentor KMC official.
"We have also set the a

said a senior KMC official.

"We have also set up a smallor team that will visit the area every alternate day over the next forthight. This team will ensure day no end to set up stalls on the roads. The repasted visits will be done to send the message that no bawker will be allowed on the tood any more, "said the Tood any more," said the Tood any more," said the Tood any more," said the send to the tood any more," said the send that the tool any more, "said the send that the tool the tool any more," said the send that the tool the tool any more, and the send that the tool the tool any more, and the send that the tool the tool that the tool the tool that the tool the tool the tool the tool that the tool the to

The police and KMC had The police and KMC had conducted drives in the New Market area earlier also, but the hawkers returned to the roads again. But a sustained drive over a fortnight was never done-earlier.

"If we see that hawkers are

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Burtram Street after hawkers were comoved on Tuesday

coming back again after the fortnight, we will again con-duct drives. We are now focus-ing on the New Market area as a number of hawkers have set up their stalls on the roads," said the KMC official. Debashis Das, a member of Calcutta's town vending com-

(सवि रंजन)

र्णाची दिलांक

mittee and a hawker leader, said they have been demanding such drives for long.
"The committee members and many bawkers have agreed to follow the rules. Only a few hawkers were violating the rules. It has New Market area. We have been

domanding police's assistance

demanding police's assistance for many days," he said. An officer of Kolkuta Police said they would assist the KMC and the lown vending committee whenever their assistance was sought. "During Pussday's drive, the hawkers were ceptained that rules do not allow them to set up saids on the road," said a police officer. The last of the road, and the roads and their their saids of the roads and shift their stells to the pavement when the KMC had in January 2024 asked them to vacute the roads and shift their stells to the pavement when the KMC had in January 2024 asked them to vacute the road still ovacute the roads and shift their stells to the pavement when the KMC had in January 2024 asked them to vacute the road still of vacute the road still of vacute the road still no vacute the road still put had been successful the su

to vacate the road stiting the Street Vending Rules. The June 2024 drive Rol-lowed chief minister Manual Banerjee's outburst at the po-lice and a section of politicians whose contivance, she said, had made the city ugly.

Compensation reaches kin of terror victims

MONALISA CHAUDHURI

Calcutta: Seinlor ministers
Firhad Hahlm and Aroop
Biswas visited the homes
of Samir Ouths and Bitan
Adhlasty, two Calcuttine wha
firm of the seinless of Tassaday.
"These families have been wronged. We came bore to
bill them that the state is with
them whenever they need us.
Loope the Centre will take action soon," Haklim said after's
borne in Behala.
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home in Rehaln.

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officer of the central government, and his wife Sabari were
vacationing in Kashmir with
their daughter, Subhangi,
after her ISC exams were over.

affer her ISC exams were over. Guha was gunned down in front of his wife and daughter. Sobari's brother, Subrata Ohosh, told Metro they were assured of sill help. "They came here to hand over the money announced by the miner of the money announced by the water lold we can reach out to them through our councillor if we needed anything," Ghosh sold.

Later in the day, the min-lers met Bitan Adhikary's elderly parents at their Behala home and handed a choque of #5 lakh, half of the state-grant-ed compensation to the family



Ministers Firhad Hakim and Aroop Biswas on the way to Samir Guha's house in Behala on Tuesday.

Picture by Bishwarup Dutta

The remaining half was

The remaining half was banded over in Adhikary's wife at her Balshadaghata Lane apartment. Adhikary, a Florida-based regineer, had come to Calcul-ta a few days before his trip to Kashuir with his wife, Sehtul, and throe-and, a half-yoer-old son Hridann. After his death, his elder-tynatories het said the lifety.

ly parents had said that their younger son (Adhikary) was

younger son (Adhikary) was their breadwinner. The state announced increates that the comports aton mean for the Adhikary family would be divided between his parents and his wife and son, who live separately. A relative who answered Souther's whome said she was

A relative who answered Solimi's plome said she was too unwell to speak. Two Calcuttans and one from Bengad's Purulia district were among those who fell to the terrorists' bullets on April 22.

3 held for ₹2.66 crore robberv in taxi

MONALISA CHAUDHURI

Entally: Three men, includ-

lige a striff member of a money changing company, that was robbed of ₹2.66 crore on Money, have been arrested in connection with the crime.

According to police, the staff member was not present at the robbers pool that had allegedly informed the men who carried out the crime about the cash and the time it was

the cash and the time it was being transported to the bank by two of his colloagues. The accused it one of this result in the colloagues and time the cash would be transferred, said an officer. "Out of the five, two were transporting the money. We questioned the remaining three and zeroed in on him," and a senior officer of Entally police station. The accused has been identificant.

The accused has been iden-tified as Riju Hazra, 27, a res-ident of Pulin Kharik Road in Tangta. Sources said Hazra's mo-

Sources said Hazra's mo-bile phone call details gave sway the fact that he had alert-ed others involved in the crime about the movement of the money.

Two others arrested were

Two others arrested were identified as Sanjib Das, 28, and Moltammad Sarfaraz, 25, and Moltammad Sarfaraz, 25. "Preliminary investigations suggest that the two staff members transporting the money to be deposited at the honk were not at fault. However, it is too early to divulge further. We are looking for more people involved in the crime." said joint commissioner (crime), Kolkata Police, Ruposh Kumar. Ruposh Kumar

Two employees of the

Two employees of the money changing company on SN Baneries Road reported the robbery on Monday. The duo had alloged that two men had intercepted the tart they were travelling in with 72.08 force and forced their way into the whiche. They forced the driver to take the cub to a location at Kanatadane in Tenda, ackney two the cub to a location at Kumar-danga in Topsia, whore two others joined them. The four took out the cash from the cab's truck and fied. "Initially, we found mul-tiple discrepancies in their

statement but later it appeared that they were not lying," sold

an officer.
The brid was arrested on Tuesday. They have been sent to police remand till May 19.
Mohammad Sautaraz and

Mohommad Sarfaraz and Sanjih Dae were allegedly in-Polved in other crimes in the past. They had tried to pull of a similar robbery in the Park Street-Shakeepeare Sarani area a few years ago, the police sold.

ED raids over **MBBS** quota irregularities

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Calcutta: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided at least four locations across the city on Tuesday while probing the alleged irregularities in the admission process in pri-vate medical colleges under the NRI quots.

The central agency officers

The central agency officers resided the office of an "educa-tion course" in New Town and leant two more addresses—one in Ballygunge and the other in the Park Circus are to interrogate people whose names have emerged in the alleged tree-guintity.

Sources said a person whose New Town home-cumiches was searched on Tuesday allegedly ran an education contro that procursed and sold

day allegedly ran an education contro that procured and sold forged discussers needed to establish a sudent's eligibity to apply for the NRI quota. Raids were also carried out at the residences of two women in Railysunge and Park Chrois. Sources said they were looking for evidence related to the preparation of fake documents used to help ineligible condidates obtait medical

uments used to help ineligible candidates obtain medical seats through the NRI quota.

A few months ago, 18 premises, including seven medical colleges across Sengal, including one in Jedavpur, were searched for documents related to the admissions through the NRI quota, Several names had emerged during the searches and selzures that resulted in the fresh raids on Tuesday.

XXXI Fr. Joris Memorial Nihit Ultra National Debate THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT PRIVACY IS AN ILLUSION IN THE DIGITAL AGE The Telegraph SELVELONE Saturday, 3rd May, 2025 , 5,30pm onwards

BATTLE OF WITS: A debate at St Navier's College, Bolkata, weighed in on whether privacy was a mere illusion in the digital age.

The motion of the Fr Joris Memorial Nihil Ultra Trophy National Debate, presented by the St Navier's College (Kolkata), Alumni Association in association with Caring Minds International and partnered by The Telegraph, on May 3, was "This house believes that privacy is an illusion in the digital age".

The apositeers for the motion (seated, from left) were Paramloy Guila Tha hurta, wrifer, analyst, conumentator and author. Rekshanda Jalil, writer, translator, erfite and literary historian; Shameek Sen, professor at the West Hengal National University of Juridical Sciences; and Pratis Sinha, founder of Alt News, the fact-checking portral.

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Speaking against the motion were (ambed, from right) Yashoroop Doy, political research analyst; Bharati

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6 Prodhan, film critic, author and columnist; Indrajit Kundu, journalist and Anirudh Charl, writer, curator, ware Armund Chart, writer, carst critic and theorist. It was a close contest and the motion was carried by a show of hands.

hands. The debute was moderated by (centry) Justice (petd) Sanjib Banerjee. Father Dominis Savio, principal of the college, addressed the audience before the debute. Peture by Bishwamp Data.

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Pankaj Manick, 28 and isist Agarwal, 61. Police enid the doctor had filed a complaint with Survey Park police station last November after getting a fruudulent call. The calleposed as an officer of Mumbal police and informed him that his name had emerged in a money lumdering case. "The doctor was pur under

"The doctor was pur unuer the threat of arreal and made to transfer \$1 crore in three transactions," said an officer of the anti-bank traud section of the detective department.

of the detective department. Earlier, the police had arrived Surgi Kumar Singh, Arman Akhtar Khan and Mohammad Jahimuddin for their alleged involvement in the fraud, With the fresh



number of persons arrested in the case rose to sty.

"Singh was the account holder where the applicated

money was transferred, while Khan operated the account. They named Mohammad Jahinutith and said he was the one who took the cash. the one who took the cash from Shan after It was with-drawn from the account," said an efficer: Subrata Mailick was ar-rested from Bangur. Based on his statement Pankoj Mailick

his sintement Pankaj Malilick and Bishnu Agarwal were arcested. Police suid they have managed to recover ₹23,37,400. The arcested trio will be produced before the court on Wednesday.

Mock drills at La Martiniere schools

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Calcuttu: At least two city schools will train students in dos and don'ts if an elarm goes off in the event of a war-like

ort in the svenitor of a war-tike situation.

The La Martiniere schools said that on Wednesday, the fire alarm will gooff at 11.30am in the boys' school and 12.30pm in the girls' school to

12.30 m in the girls' school to practice how to evacuate students quickly and take them to a sate place.

The drill will be for students of Gioses Vito XII.

"We decided to conduct the mock drill in both schools. The NCC (National Cade Corps) wing of the boys' school will conduct the mock drill in both acmoust, as all Supriyo Dhan, secretary, La Marchdiare schools.

schools.
The drill will include the teachers and non-teaching staff of the schools.

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"Boils; ready psychologically is important. Physical reflexes work before when one is prepared inentally," said repeated starter, principal, La Murtiniere for Grite.
The Union forms ministry on Monday asked several states by conduct mock drills on May important on May important on May important on May important on the control of the control

include operationalising air raid strens and training people in civil desence measures. "An alarm will go off at

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11.50em, when students are in their classrooms. In case there is any energency or an aircle what should the ection plan be so that students and tweet the control of the co

be so that students and teach-ers are safe. It will be a short drill focusing on the basics of evacuation," said a teacher at La Martiniere for Boys, who is part of the NGC unit of the school.

sports to tacher Pranjal Sur, also part of the NCO unit, said the drill would include training students to take the nearest exit and go to a safe place. "Every floor has an extiplan. The class teachers and subject teachers would guide the students to take the



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expected to show camouflage and life-saving drills," he said.

Celsius to touch 38° by weekend

Calcutta The Met office has sounded a bentwave alert for the western districts of south Bengal from Thursday Banku-ra, Jhangram, West Burkwan and Purulis are among the plac-

Calcutta, the day ture is likely to rea

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ier, a change in wind pattern is very likely to occur and mainly dry westerly to northwesterly wind likely to prevail over the region and consequently heat wave conditions are very likely to occur over some districts of south Bengal from May 8," said a Met bulletin.

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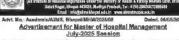
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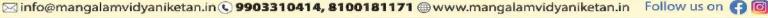


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MOOD MATTERS

he war drome have, unfortunately, been sounded in both India and Pakistan in the aftermath of the terrorist strike in gam. But the beets seem to differ a bit. In India, the media has been the principal warmoon-ger, drumming up public centiment in favour of an eggressive response. The story in Pakistan, ov-idently, is more complicated because there seems odenty, is more complicated occases there seems to be a discernible gap between the political and the public responses to the possibility of conflict. Pakistan's Establishment—the military leadership, especially the hawkish army chief. Asim Munn, along with the civilian government—the adhered to predictable, thunderous rhetoric. But annered to predictable, frunderous risecore. But the civilian reaction, unlike that in 2019 when there was a military escalation between the two nations, has been circumspoot. Two principal rea-sons are being cited to explain this phenomenon. The first pertains to Pakistan's economy. High The first pertains to Pakistan's economy. High inflation and joblessues are matters consuming the cause audmit in Pakistan. That the economy is being helped to breathe by largesses from the International Monetary Fund must be weighing on the minds of Pakistan's civilian constituency. In fact, Moody's latest prediction about prolonged tensions with India being injurious to Pakistan's limping economy is likely to sullen the public mood further. The second, and equally important, factor concerns a slight shift in the compact between Rawalpindi and ordinary Pakistanis. mant, mercer concerns a sugar shut in the compact between Rawalpindt and ordinary Pakistanis. Pakistan's army undoubtedly commands public faulty. But there are also signs of arress, especial-ly after the ouster of Innan Khan — a favour-tie of the man of the street — by the army. That Mr Munir is Mr Khan's chief adversary in the corridors of power has added to the complications in the ties between the military and the people of Pakistan. These developments in Pakistan merit an enquiry could economic distress and a weakened democracy function as anti-war devices?

New Delhi must take note of this state of public disaffection with the powers that be in its recalci-trant neighbour. A full-scale conflict could make Pakistanis stand behind the civil-military appara-tus. Ferhages there is windom in India utiliaing the nombre public mood in Pakistan in its advantages, leveraging it to bring pressure on Pakistan's deep State that facilitates cross-border terrorism could be one option that can be looked into Piling further economic pressure on its beleasuered economy, as opposed to a full-blown conflict, in conjunction with a reasoned strategic response is the need

WAR AND PEACE

neerference in academic matters has almost become commonplace in Indian universities, at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters of Dehil University, the charperson objected to the inclusion of the Kashmir person objected to the manager of the hashing issue and the Israel-Palestine conflict as case stud-ies in the section named the 'Psychology of Peace' in the proposed psychology syllabus. The case m the proposed psychology synatus. The case studies were part of the chapter on conflict and conflict resolution. The chairperson said that the Kashmir issue had been "resolved"—this, despite the recent bloods hed in Pabulgam—and there was no need for lessons on the Israel-Palestine conflict. The logic is clusive. The aim of the section was to been exceeded where the recent of the conflict. The logic is clusive. The aim of the section was to help students understand the concepts of peace, its need, peace process and its psychology. If the Kashmir issue was already resolved, then there could be nothing better for students to understand the process. The subject of the Israel-Palestine conflict, historical as well as current, would be enormously helpful in exploring the psychology of conflict and the failure of peace processes. But the chairperson's reason to excise it was that it was unnecessary. Evidently he does not mind if students remain ignorant of the world they live in, His objections have been criticised as politically His objections have been criticised as politically motivated and as ideological interference in academic matters. More so, because he said that students should learn from ancient Indian texts such as the Mahabbarata and the Gita to gain an indigenous perspective on peace.

The chairperson's intervention raises an issue that is independent of his point of view. Would an-eient texts be more illuminating than current or event texts be more intumizating than current or recent events in understanding conflict, its resolu-tion, and the psychology of peace? Certainly, the ancient story of a conflict that could have been avoided might be useful given that the social ar-rangements, reasons for the conflict, and efforts at pages were unlike those in present times. There is no harm in a plurality of perspectives. But present or recent conflicts and their resolution — when that happens — are more meaningful because they are contemporary; they are familiar contentions are contemporary; they are immine contentions of ethnicity, ideology or territorial aggression set in a world of known social dispensations, modern ideas and thinking processes, recognisable fears and forms of resistance. Both perspectives can be included for a full understanding; excluding specific case studies to satisfy ideological inclinations is an assault on academic autonomy and a harm-ful narrowing of academic vision.

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The proletarious have nothing to lose but their MARIL MARKS

Why should anyone continue being Left?

Beacon of hope

PRABHAT PATNAIK

he Soviet Union has cal-lapsed; whether China re-mains socialist has become a matter for research. The pestion, therefore, arises; why should anyone, other than a person with a religious sireat, continue heirs Left and believing in a socialist future for mankind? This question would indeed have been quite clinching if the recen-decline of the Left had been accompa-

new oset quite constitute a les recent decline of the Left had been accompa-nied by a fourthing of cauthaliant that would have proved that the Left's decline was because of a foundamental flaw in its would never be a foundamental flaw in its The world today, however, is charac-crised by a captaining that is efficied not just by a measure comornic crisis and political repression but it is also extual-by presiding over a gancide on a scale unprecedented in living memory. The only liveable future one can visualise for manional today is a socialist future whose arrival may be painful and de-layed but is essential for escaping from

for mankind today is a socialist future whose arrival may be painful and delayed but is essential for secaping from the present moraes.

The economic crisis is obvious From the finding by the Amortean conomies, Joseph Stiglitz, that the real wage of an overage male American worker in 2011 was marginally lower than that in 1905 to the overwholming swidence of an increase in muritional depreciation in India and in much of the Global South between 1905-91 and 2011-12. It is clear that even the heyday of neciberal cape in the second second to the overwholming swidence of an increase in muritional dependent of the Colonia South between 1905-91 and 2011-12. It is clear that even the heyday of neciberal cape in the second second to the working people consymbors; the size-down in the work occupancy where; the size-down in the work occupancy where; the size-down in the work occupancy where; the size-down in the work occupancy where the size-down in the second in the second of the second in the second of the second in the second occupancy where the size-down in the second

tion-states, the latter must defer to the wishes of the former to avoid debilitat-ing capital flights. This rules out the Reynestan nemedy for couniering stag-nation; it wasks the nation-states pow-gries to overcome it. Not surprisingly, there is a strong mo-facilit upstraje all ower the world that is supported by monopoly capital. It provides a diver-tory of succeptly capital faces no threat from the ongoing crisks. In India, this

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alliance between neo-fiscism and mo-nepoly capital has saken the form of a corporate-hindratura allianace.

The neo-fiscist discourse shifts at-tention from the prevailing economic distress of the worlding people and fo-cities insensed on a haplese minority whom it 'Others' and against whom it generates harted within the majority; this has the added 'udvantage' from the point of view of monopoly capital of dis-rupting the unity of the working people and preventing any collective action on rupting the unity of the working people and proventing any collective action on whair purt against its heigentony. At present, explicitling, therefore, has brought both economic distress for the people and political repression that are unprecedented at least own the last half-century Moreover, there is no possibility of an end to this store of offsits within readilysays. of an end to this state or attains within an eldboard capitalism; the same constraints that prevent State intervention for overcoming the orbits width a liberal bourgeois dispensation also apply when the State is beauted by mechanism for globulised finance capital's opposition io fiscal deficits or taxes on the rich does not disappear when the State is headed

by neo-fascises.

Domaid Trump's resort to higher tar-iffs must be seen in this context. Since demand carmot be increased through State expenditure, the only way to in-crease demand for any particular courcrease common for any particular country is by snatching it away from other countries by pursuing what is called Poegar-thy-noighbour policies During the Grest Depression of the 1950s, before the fascier governments in Japaa and Germany had expanded demand by increasing military expenditure and financing it by massive facal deficits (they could do this because finance cap-find was not globalised but maximal and could be cajoled into accepting larger fiscal deficits), there had been a spate of 'beigan-thy-neighbour' policies through competitive exchange rate deprecia-tions following the collapse of the Gold Feardard

Standard.
Trump has started a similar 'begsar-thy-nelgibour' policy using tarifis
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was abundoned earlier, provides a classic example of this.

While the economic distress and political repression unleashed by consemponary capitalism are evident, some may object to my including the Gaza genocide among the crimes of capitalism. How does capitalism, they would est, enter the picture here? Let us for the moment accept their argument, ignoring the unanimous support that Benjamin Netsmyahu is getting from big capitalist powers and the obvious plan of impepowers and the obvious plan of impe-raliam to use Israel as its gendurne in the Middle-east. Even then, it is unde-niable that the Left everywhere is the most consistent force standing up for the Palestinians. Its historical vole for man-liand's autvival and for the preservation

What the male gaze desires

SREEDEEP BHATTACHARYA

ed since time immemo-rial. But the advent of the camera and print technical cory made that saze pemetra-tive and pervasive. The inven-tion and the dissemination of these two technologies, which fleelitested the repro-duction of images, accelera-ed the objectification of the semante body. Other forms of technological mediation— from video to virtual reality— have further advanced the conversion of flesh into se-ish.

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consecuted from her perso-na, thus becomes a gopular global commodity.

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neignaby industry is the spa-tion of patriarchy's inneina-tive hank upon the produces make line. Bodies, infinitely, make line. Bodies, infinitely, therroughly dissubscitied and disjointed within the por-neitable gaze. Implicit and apperent in this disposition of power. Who has the power to control and display won-er's bodies, to what exten, and for whom? These are so withcal questions concorning

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burry, or his assistance render-ing. These queries are shout the possession, projection and production of wanear's bodies to easer to the made gaze, to male validation; it is about a process their degrades the diamity of women and narris them into subjects of chiestiffication.

name them two subjects of objectification. Beed to objectification assed to be confined to visuality only. Social practices such as westing and coection can be deployed nowards the sub-mission of women in a bid to vilorise the item of male conquest. If she is to eager, then she can be subjected to morall judgestess. In case she resists, the resistance should be broken through undue adhe broken through undue ad



vances. If she still acts unwilling, then she has to be taught a lesson. Consequently, in this celebration of machismo and male prife, there is no concept of consent.

concept of consent.

There is no dearth of the partiarchal valorisation of men as producers, protectors and primary decision-makers that reduce the role of women to peomethers. viders and passive receivers. This kind of genderature This kind of gender-ter-otyping and gender-per-formativity has been used to reinforce relations of domi-nation and subordination for centuries. What must also be noted is the pairiarchal no-

noised is the pairlarchal no-tion of pleasure. This idea of pleasure is built through the perceived subortimation and disempowerment of women. In her pathbreaking book, The Second Sec., Simono de Securicia wrote, "she could only with by Issling, so she re-matine lost." This sentiment is perhaps borne out by the per-variety of the saule gens.

Shared resource

Sk: — While all eyes are on India and Pakietan an on india and Pakistan and the suspension of the Indias Waters Treaty, another contast over the sharing of water is browing within the country. The escalating dispute between Punjab and Haryang over water alloca-tion from the Bhakra Beas tion from the Brankra Beas Management Board is alarm-ing. While Punish's con-cerus regarding its depleted equifers are valid, physical obstruction of Central in-frastruction of Central in-frastruction of Law, Both states when the first consumption must exhibit states manufulgered restreint. Provoking public sentiment on such an emotive issue is risky. The Centre should act as a The Centre should act as a neutral mediator, ensuring that historical grievances do not overshadow present responsibilities. River watern are not political troopines but life-giving resources that must be managed with wisdom, fairness, and cooperation are betterness. tion, not brinkmanship.

Satyajit Hallick,

■Sir — It is deeply concern-Str.—It is deeply concern-ing to whitness the resurgence of hostilities between Punjab and Haryana ower river water distribution. History offers grint warnings: the Obarram Yudh Morcha and subsequent insurgencies had devastating consequences. Rekindling tensions throng aggressive actions and emo-tive rhotoric risks destabilis-ing a sensitive border state. ing a sensitive border state. The BBMB must remain impertial and all parties should adhere to established norms. The people deserve londerwhip that sooks equits.



Not so hidden

Sir — Everything — from art gallwries to troudy enform is a "hidden geen" according to social modia influencers. The quostion that meets to be asked here, though, is this: who is it hidthen that meeds to be a sleed here, though, is this: who is it hidden from? Youngainers who have clearly upon most of their lives to their lives and their lives are the think every partur chapt "reference, which does brick breatness, is a hidden gass because they have little exposure to the outside world, Places like Caip, Sanga Valley, and Dilliviassha are heavily hidden from Calcuttans. The same goes for places like Boi-chikra Sallery and Golgark's second-hand book stalls. Generations of people visit these places. Rather than being hidden gause, those places are as insegarable part of the city's life. Young poorle should enjoy them without their planes camerus.

Ashok Kumar Kar, Calcuita

ble and lasting solutions, not performative gestures. Water security can only be achieved through unity and scientific planning, nor by repeating the mintakes of past docades.

Sir — The ongoing dis-pute between Punjab and Haryana has become a politi-cal spectacle, overshadowing

the plight of farmers on on sides. Agriculture ekbone of both states already reeling from water scarcity, rising input costs, scardity, rising input costs, and climate cancertainty. Turning a resource crisis into a political battleground benefits no one. Authorities must prioritise data-driven decisions and transparent dislogue. Farmers deserve access to where based on need not bistorical animosities or regional one-upmanship. The BBMB and the Centre muse ensure that justice prevails without inciting further divisions.

Sir - As the REMB dispute mSir—As the HBMB disputs insensifies, it is essential for the Centre to act swiftly and impurially. Perceptions of Eavouritism, whether justified or not, could inflame tensions and compromise the credibility of federal governance. It is cracial that governance. It is crucial that the Cemmi government facilitates respectful dia-logue between Punjab and Haryana schile reinforcing that no sixto has the right to act until storally over na-tional infrastructure. Water-sharing must be governed by law, not sentionent. Silence or bias at this juncture could-erode public trust in national institutions.

Manifestate Quanti Pakahi,

■Sir — It is dishearwaing to observe political parties in Punjab and Haryana using the water-sharing issue to fan



regional continuents. With Punjab facing source ground-water depletion and Haryana needing test regional share, the path forward their in scientific assessment, fair allocation, and cooperative fideralism. Puliticians must rosist or, puliticians must rosist or, leading public emotion for check-form sales. plaiting public em short-term gala.

Historic mistake

Sir — The proposal to re-open the Alcatraz prison a a symbol of 'law and order' is deeply troubling. Such a gesture revives memories of horsh, punitive measures and authorizarian ideals rather than addressing modrather than addressing modern justice reform. Abortus, with its grim legacy, should remain a historical site reminding society of past ascesses. The focus ought to be on rehabilitation and humane incarceration.

Restoring a reportation protect of the control of Measuring a notorious practs for political theater reflects poorly on democratic values The justice system deserved in evidence. But the president of the United States dent of the United States America, Donald Trump, does not understand this.

Bal Govjed,

■Sir — Alearraz was closed for sound reseases contribination costs, severe conditions, and an outdated peasal philosophy. Revisiting such a failed model suggests a retress from more enlightened justice approaches. Public resources would be better allocated towards targoving rehabilistion, addressing root caustic control and con

es of crime, and reforming overcrowded prison systems. Bernandeis hige a facility one change a facility of the mile a shift towards performa-nive governance yas her than seeningful policy. History has taught valuable lessons; reopening Alceitrom would be an act of historical ampeals, was stronger.

Mohammad Anad, Mumbel

Travel in style

Sir — The recent viral video of four impeccably-be-



haved cats travelling to Paris highlights what responsible highlights what responsible pet ownership and patient training can achieve. In an age when air travel often brings takes of stress and discription, this feline quarrowided a refreshing exam. ple of calm compenionship

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STRIKE THREE

New research says 17 overlapping factors affect risk of stroke, dementia and late life depression Nina Agrawal on lifestyle changes to lower risk

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nle getting more exercise by geing for routine walks wit is a friend can also heap you, address others, like excess weight and social solution.

"If you re starting to work on one of them, very often you re actually amproving multiple at the same time." Dr. Singh said. "That a s givest way to start.

Protective Factors

The study which looked at data from 69 meta-anal-



SMART MOVE: Tables such as reading, solving puzzles or playing chass protect against brain di

yses, identified six factors that lower your risk of brain diseases;

— Low to moderate alcohol intake consuming one to three drinks a day had a smaller benefit than consuming less than one with a day.

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(ogn) we activity meaning regular engagement in mentally stimulating tasks such as reading or doing puzzles or whether these

playing these

A diet high in vegetables, fruit, dairy fish and

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 Moderate or high levels
 of physical activity

 A sense of purpose
 in life
- An active social life and a large social network.

Increase Risk

The study also identified 13 beath characteristics and tablis that make you more likely to develop dementia a strokeor ater like depression. Altogether the protecting and harm ful factors add in to 19 factors because two of them dies and social connections, can increase or decrease yield depression. nechons, can increase or decrease risk depending on their type and quality.

High blood pressure
High blood mass index
Figh blood sugar
High tota. cholestero

- Depressive symptoms
 A diet high in red meat.

Hearing loss
 Kidney disease

- Mathey disease
 Pain, particularly
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 or poor sleep quality) or
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 by study subjects)
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The study our rooses, at risk factors linked to two or more of the three conditions, it did not prove that these risk factors directly cause the diseases all it showed was an

these behaviours for brun health might fee. Wer-whelming. But Dr Singh suggested treating the list like a menu of options. "Choose just a first risk factor and then take it step by step," she said.

Where to Beota

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The study also identified
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and is a great place to
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Lowering your blood
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The study found that high blood pressure was the greatest individual

Why mother's milk is best for baby



risk factor for developing any of the three diseas-

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es in large pert because it nearly triples the risk of stroke. To do this, you might scart by towering sail in sice overcising sail in sice overcising sail in sice overcising sail in sice overcising sail in sice of some weight said Dr Alson Moore other of the division of said substitute of the division of said substitute of California San Diego in the US. But those innervantions aren't always enough, she said cure blood vessels stiffen that's when medicarlon can help.

If play your physical and mental muscles. Eonus points if it is with friends.

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said the data voulfirms hor odvice to portents to engage in mental insks that are 'a such as reading doing puzzles or learning a new instrument. Ideally she said, you'd do those octivities with some body ense, because conver-sation can be cognitively stimularing and because you, get the raided benefit of social Intersection.

Coller said the right into to start making life.

Cohier said the right ime to start making life-style changes "Is generally not older age; it's middle age." That can prevent even early disease from developing.

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All enimals have different di-gastive systems and nutri donal requirements. Breast milk is ideally formalized for dispostion by human habbas (Cow's milk is best for the nealf) Human milk provides all the baby a req interments. In addi-tion to energy, it contains immunoplobulina from

maximization from the mother. This pro-tects the saby against infections diseases to which the mother has already been exposed or has received immunisation. Human females are born with two breasts.

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Human females are
born with two breasts.
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The writer has a family practice at Vel-

hours, refrigered for four days and frozen for four months. This acpressed milk can be warmed and fed to the boby as required.

Sometimes, the woman faces that the breast milk is not adequate because when site expresses the milk, she look that a sufficient amount is not coming out it is enough if the baby skeps by two to these bours after feeding and the season adequate.

A tablet value, mesoclopromide is sometimes prescribed turloo a day 10 mumbes before food to establish and increase a leatation. A simple natural, way to do this is to dynal aglass of water before fooding the baby and then unother glass as soon as you finish. As u, ear at adequate, nutrificus dier Sit up and feed the baby and then the other grows and then mother glass of water both of you are confortable. The room should not be too hot or rold It should be quiet and pecceful. If the mother is under a lot of stress, enough milk may not be produced. Milk is the only food that the baby requires for six months or 180 days Afrei that notures, useaning foods.

or 180 days After that notura, wearing foods can be introduced Breast milk can be confined for one or two years Brossfeeding may produce amenorrhoes (absence of menstruction) but it does not inhibit

meneritation, or you can become preg-nant while breastfeeding. Sometimes milk is produced in a non-pregnant woman or even in a nun. Thus a cond-hon called ga-secrotrices. It needs investigations

actorrhoed it needs investigations with blood tests and sours.
This milk secretion may occur, ander the influence of hormones secreted by the pitultary gland like prolactin or thyroid stimulating hormone Medicanons such as an hormone Medications such as an lapsycholics, and depressants or even an 4 acidity drugs can increase productin levels and produce milk. Continuous unitation of the oreast pright coloring or renal failure can also essues lactation.

Breast milk its a uting, dynamic substance, uniquely designed to mourish and protect babase during, their most valuerable stage of life yoursels must ensure that the baby gets for optimal growth.

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IN BRIEF

Vatican visit on cards

PROME Three-time Rome champlon [as Switzlek and USA a Good Gauff have said they will yould down to the Vatican, Joining the crounds in St. Peter's Square, if they get the chance, while proplaring for the Ita ian Open, Just up the road ".'m doe Catholic I would go because I fool like it's an historic thing." Gauff, the 2223 "S Joen champion, said on Tuesday. "With the whole smoke thing."

said on Triesday. "With the whole smoke thing. I thought that was cool would the to go and see it and be around since we're here. During the conclave, ballots are the conclave, ballots are burned and black smoke from the Sistine Chapel chimney means no dect-sion; white smoke signals the cardinals have chosen a pope The conclave starts on Wednesday and the ballots and Chapel and the Itawan Open lasis through May 18 AP

Wild cards

■ SRLANDC .vs Jovic a 17-year-old and Fanillo Nava, a 23-year-old claimed French Open wild-ard invitations from the US Termis Association or Monday by finishing atop the standings based on points earned at tourmamer across five weeks Ar

Tri-series

■ COLOMBO- Indta will be eager to bounce back from their loss and confirm their spot to the final when they face a strug gling South African side in the women's Tri series here on Wednesday, pri

THIS DAY THAT YEAR

1930: India's Oulsep-sinhi ablikes 333 in just over five hours for Suesza sejient Nort-hants in Brighton, racing to his hejhest first-dess score and 21 more than Northanks managed in two linnings Susses with the three-dely match by an innings and 209 runs

1901: Haryana boat hosts Bombay in the Ranti Trophy lines by 2 runs at the Wankhede.

2018: Weishmen Merk Williams beets John Williams beets John Higgins of Scotland 18-16 in the World Shooker Champtonship final at the Cruchtle Theories Shettletd As promised, he sittends the subsequent media conference in the nude.

Titans stun Mumbai in last-ball thriller



Jasprit Burren't celebrates after dismissing Suparat Titons cappain Shubman. Gill in the on egain-off again batch at the Whak hede on Tuesday. The Titars, however pulled off a three-whicher win with the target reduced to 147 in 16 overs due to rain. (Featas)

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a firm ling three-wick
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na remained urboader on 11 cort eight halts as victory was achieved off the last delivery. The Prants had everything in that control before the first halt niteration. They were steadily progressing rowards the target of 16 white keeping the DL Sequation in mind. They were 107-2 after 14 overs with Shabitum Git and Sherftane Richterford in control when rats book the play are off the ground. When they returned. By intel fell vered the knockout flow by removing Gil.

One-man show

Bumrah yet again showed why he is considered the best across formats. His first two overs produced just six runs.

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Batting collapse

mar Yoday and Will Jacks that they managed to pur on a de-

cep score.
The flyowine champions lost six wickets in the last 9.3 overs for Just 58 runs.

Coming into this match, there had been a lot of talk about Rashid Khan's bowl

ing On Tuesday, be bounced back with a four-over spel, of 1/21 providing a glimpse into his basi. Nor just Rashid, the Ti

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playoffs OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

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that is what the beauty of this contrainment is "Move always hopen saying has in the dress ing room that this is a family which has to our; on with this two-month long knurney. And you will find no british in the country of the cou

CAB's plans

The Cricket Association of Bongai (CAE) had planned to make CSK captain Mahendra Singh Dhont ring the custom-ary Eder bell before the start of Wednesday's game But that won the possible

We had approached Dho-ni's managar for it but things didn't work out ?a senior CAB

official said.
The CAE though is mulling to hand over a memento. to Oham during the post-ma or presentation

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KNIGHT RIDERS COUNT ON CONFIDENCE



Relaxed but not content, hosts ready to fight

Apr 11,2025 KKR won by 8 wickets

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they need to cut down the
unforced errors as much us
possible in all, three facets of
the game.
To speak of their batting,
the group performed collectively in the list two games
as the Knights breached
200 on both occasions But

no issues with MS (Dhom). He knows his skuption very well and where he is to terms of his prepa-ration. And yeah, he's

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Million and Angelrish
Registrand, will be
among the top structions
when 230 players go under
the hommer in the "20
Million League auction
here on Wednesday Pite
third season of the league,
featuring eight teams, will,
be neid at the Wankhede
from May 28 to June 9.
The seague involves big

SAY IN GANT-REEP.

Calcutta The high-hearted moments head coach Chandrakant Pundit and mentor husers have had lake late Tuesday's training session at the Eden suggest a far before unbience in he kolkant Kingha Riders camp.

Pandit's sombre expression in the diagout especially, after the Kingh Ride ers falled to these down 1.2 against Pludab Kings, after they were outpleyed at home by the Guiarat Trians has been replaced by a much more relaxed look. All thanks to the docoming champlens back to-docoming champlens to the docoming champlens to the docomin related look. All thanks by he can be a related look. All thanks by he can be a related by the can be

as the Knights broaded 200 on both occasions But with the ball, especially against the Boyals ses Yunda; he porformance was something to be proud of as a bit or many loose balls allowed the opponents to fight back despitation without the Knights weak their bowking attack for Wednesdoy's clash? South African quick Anrich Norr je had an extended session

of bowling at the nets during Tuesday's optional practice. With the pitch to be at use baving a fittle more grass content it will be interest ing in see if hortje, a selected as one of their four overseas HAWK EYE LAST 5 HEAD-TO-HEAD KKR CSK 3 2

as one of their four overseas playors Vice-captain Venkotesh lyer is learnt to have burt his left hand and KKR are working on seiting him fit for

no same.

The Kalgiris, during Tuesday's training, tood the 'Sha hoeld Ran'l log on the back of their practice jerseys to honour women displaying bravery, reallience and deep-nates them to play with structure of the same o

TODAY'S MATCH

■ Kolkala Knight Piders vs Chemite Super Kings 7.30pm, Eden Gardens live on Star Sports Network & Jio-Hetstar

rames like Suryakumar Yadav, Ajinkya Rahane and Shreyas Iyer as kom planere

certainly expected to play tomorrow (Wednesday). Coach's clarification

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'INDIAN CRICKET IS NO ONE'S PERSONAL PROPERTY'

Gambhir slams 'commentary box' critics

OUR BUREAU

autam Gambbin's playing days have long been over but the formor India opener basin's lost a bir of his aggressive louch and can atill step out and saunch his opponents out

of the ground.
The steel example of that came on Tuesday when Gambhir speaking at ABP India at 2047 Summat Iashed. out a, his critics. On his ter-get, hi seemed, were two for-mer India Test stars, though Gambhir, the current India head coach, did not take any

"Tam into this job for eight months. If "est" is don't come, I am fine wild criti-cism. It is people 3 job to crit-icise. There are people who

are strong in the commentary box for 2s years and feet that indian-rickox a thoir personal before indian cricket's no one's personal properly and the longs to 40 crops indians, he stated.

"These people have raised questions about my coaching, commentations who in the commentation of the commentations who in the commentations who in the commentations who in the commentations who in the commentation of t

questions about my coatri-his, contensions (when he left the 2011 tour of England after a head approx), distribu-tion of Champions Trophy prize maney. I don't swe any explanation to anytine as to whether I been about whether I have given (prize) money or not. Those trying in glass houses shouldn't draw stones at others." Gambhur said

Former India capath Suril Gavaskar in one of his columns had wondered whether Cambilit would share the prize money



with the support staff follow ing the example of his prefe cessor Rahui Drayid who had shared the windfai with the support staff after India's T20 World Cup win.

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GAUTAM GAMBHIR Mutual respect

Gambbir 6.80 cleared the air about his relationship with senior players Rohi Sbarms and Vhat Rohil, dismissing any differences with them.

"...who are these people, who are saying all these things? These are specula-tions done by experts and those who run YouTube chan role. Two months back, a coach and a captem backles' won a Chemptona Trophy

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Constant scrutiny made it 'tough' for Kohli to lead

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Rayindra Jadoja at CSK prorffee at Eden

Gardens on Tuesday. Picture by Sanai Kumar Sinha

play in Wednesday's game but bow.htm couch Eric Strooms cleared the air "There are absolutely

Carrotta. The constant pressure of leading India and RCB for nearly a decade and the release scruttny around his batting "became no much in the end" for Virat Kohn and

batting "became no much inend" for Viriat Kohi, and
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Viral Kohli Samartus IPLs

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"In the last couple of sea sons, I have consciously made an effort to evolve by same," he said "And I've seer the results of it Again to the point where I had to let go of people warning to see me this to who I am and just go and hit he half

is who I am and Juni go and Mir he ball. "You start from waiting to hit the ball and thon you go brough this whole Journey of becoming someone Expecta-tions, this and that, it a point where you less that is at vucity puiling me back. And you have no puist through and again yet to the point where-you say just jut his ball.

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Footballer dead

Buenos Aires Former Ar-sentina defender , vis Ga.van genina defender and Gaven, a momber of the usen that won the 1970 World Cup, died on Monday at the specify The Argenthe Routhell Association (AFA) said.
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Crystal Palace's Eberuchi Eze (extreme right-converts a penatty against Nottingham Forest at Sellmant Park in Conden on Mondey (Redard

Forest suffer setback

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London: Nothingham Forest's quest for a Champions League borth next season suffered a serbest when they ware held to a 1-1 draw by Crystal Palace in a Preinter League match on Monday.

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Murino cancelled our
Eberechi Eze's penalty for the
None side.
The draw leaves Forest

The draw leaves Forest in sixth place in the table on 61 points from 35 games, two points behind fifth-placed Chelsos in the final Champ: one League qualification post-

M14-table Palace took the

ead at Solhursi Park when Ezz converted a penary on the hour mark after Forest goal seeper Mark Sels had felled Tyrick Mitchell. Eze also hat the crossbor laver The read as sel four min area tefore Neco Williams' shot was distincted from the Pa-les and the self-ted of the self-ted forest the self-ted of the self-wards with a hemistring from crafts of the self-the self-the self-the part of the self-the self-the self-the wards with a hemistring from craft as one of the self-the self-the craft as the craft as the self-the self-the craft as the craft as craft c

wards with a banishing inju-rythat could see him miss For-ear's run-in to the end of the campulan.

"It was a gains of two halves," Forest memager Numo Espurto Santo cold sky Sports "In the First bill we on trol ad the gains. In the se-ount we started good but the pulser reached, the sgood in its fax we ambitwid the good so

AC Milan keep hopes alive

"The final sames (of the season) are going to be like this, nervous games, tight games Everybody is fighting for something. It is up to as to read."

Palace have still not beaten.
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They have 46 with three games to pleasures to pleasures to pleasures when they have had quite a few chance ear the end 7550 s.v.d.

"I thought we were going to take it, but if think so point, we'll mike it We're positive, we know we put in a good performance."

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forton goal when Daniel Mu-noz's vokiey from 10 yards was well saved by Sels Palace were swarded a penalty in the 60th minute when Mitchell, was felled by the out-stretched leg of Sels for what looked I ke a clear panaliy. Howwar it was con-trined only after a VAR con-firmation

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Villa upset

London Asion Villa officials have expressed their unhappy ness with the Promet League for bringing forward a match against Toward in match against Toward and the Promet League for bringing forward a match against Toward and the Promet League in the Character of the Europa League in the Europa League in the Sunday May 18, but will now take piece on Fri day, May 16. The days before the title match in the Europa League in Ri Not, Spain.

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Monchi, president of foot hat operations of Villa took to Xio say the charge in match and ropressanted "the least damaging alternative".

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and the Champions League this season.
Villa are in seven h place in the Premier League and in a battle with five ofter to its secure the remaining four Champions League qualification spees on offer the season in the Europa League also in the Europa League were affected by the Cover Athieste Bilton from the first eg in Spain safe week Linited will be playing a Premior League game on May 16, too. against Chelseen. As



Jannik Sinner acknowledges fans after a press conference ahead of the Italian Open in Rome ou Monday. (Brutay)

Ban over, Sinner returns 'home'

been welcomed back from a doping ban with so much far-

fore.
Top ranked tenns player
Jamuk Sinner was treated to
a stadium filled with nearly
5,000 fans for his first prac due
session at the Itahan Opan
Monday the day his three
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The training spassion which was shown are on local TV came after Sinner was the mose objusted player, it a carenomy to homour the italian teams that ways the Deris Cup and Billac Jetti Ring Cup last was 10th rophiles were traited to the country of the country of

trale crowd belted out Italy's national subtom. It's the first dime that Italy has had a No. player for I.s house tournament. Still, Sinar has had a No. player for I.s house tournament. Still, Sinar was at a loas to explain why he sittracts so much siter in the site of the site of

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"At the sourt I was a but you
fused because I d'du't know oxactly wha. I wanted to do, Sinner said "Then I went home and stayed with my fam by Itried to andersand better what was really important in

Dy Titled to understand better what was really important to me.

"I know how many sacrifices I made and my daily routine are made and my daily routine was always practice practice practice. But at that moment, I don't have any of the I came to indorstand that what's important on meaner the people by your side. That what's important on meaner the people by your side. That is more forward and the strongth to mose sorward and the strongth to mose forward and the strongth of the meaner that was made after Wada oppealed a doct ston last year by the International Tennis Integrity Agen cy in fully exomerate Striner for what it deemed to be an accidental contamination by a banned another the service of the meaner was any trained to miss any trained and the play his opening match on Sanurdey.

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Genoa (Italy): AC Milan scored twice in two min. Hes to best Genos 2.1 in Serie A im Morridy and keep alive their sim hopes of a piane in next year's Champjons League.

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But Rafael Leae invelled .5 min. Hes hot was deflected . Into the met and two diffusial start Genoa capitalm Morten Frencuspit tors into the Milan remained

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in minth place, they closed the gap on the top four to six points, arremins are fourth equal on points with Roma and azio below it. Three rounds

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Mi an's last three games are against Bologna, Roma and bottom club Monza Genoa have lost their last three games and sit at 18th.

Respite for Girona

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Dembele fit, coach wants an encore of last week's heroics vs Gunners

Paris: Paris Saint-Germain received a boost ahead of Wednesday's Champions League semi-fina, second leg against Arsemi, with Ous-mane Dembols passed fit as the French champions look to turn growing squad cobesion into a place in the first.

Dombels who scored the only goal in last week's 1.0 win at the Emirates Stadium picked up a muscle injury during that match but will be available at the Parc des Princes.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

He has been training with the squad for two days, so he is available for tomorrow (Wednesday) I have him at my disposa." PSG conch Lass En-rique told a press conference or Tuesday

rique foid a press congressive on Tuesday at is welcome news for a PSO side whose propress this season has been will less on introducing brightness and more on the kind of collective spirit and medical maturity that has creat studied dilerating as the same studied dilerating as the property of the pr

ropean campaigns.
PSC defender Achraf
Haltimi said he beliaves Dom-bele has recovered well
'He really wants to play,"
Haltimi said

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"Ous have is a different kind of player He makes you want to go and ware the game in the suddium, he can change the course of a march at any moment he sa gen as with the hall We're delighted to have him back."

made no server or his mission to build a unit capable of over porting at the highest level profits as the highest level or makes the highest level or makes as team "he said." You have to be ready for any constrict and pay attent of from shart to farish. The target for the coming years as to keep improving the process, he said when saked about last see softs seem laind, ass to Bortage a Dortage and porting the process. The said when saked about last see softs seem laind, ass to Bortage a Dortage and porting the process.

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That steady evoaution was evident in the firstleg in London where PSO's
compact shape, aggressive
pressing and controlled possession frustrated Arsenal's
attacking both by

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team's new found dendity had been sey to their run.

"The key s to show our personality with and without the heal and prose high. Fisht mil seld." Areason will need to feel that the Pair des Princes sour form.

feel that the Part dee Princes sour home.
PSG's only Champions eague final appearance ended in defeat by Bayern Minch in 1909. While Arsonal's sole final was the 2006 when they nost to Barredona in Paris.
"We will have to be as good



Arsona, s Ethan Nwanert with Rahoem Sterling and numates during training in Lordon on Tuesday (Reutes)

STATS THE WAY

Head to head: Metches played: 6, PSG have won 1 Arsonal 2. Three have ended in draws

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Only fivo teams have reached the
Champions League final affect losing the first-leg semi-final at howAjax boat Panathmalitos in 199596 and Tottanhem defeated Ajax in
2016-19.

Menchester United in 2018-19). Apsenal have preverprogressed after losing the first leg at home.

This is PSC's till Champions useque semi-final (vm 1, loss 3) and a fourth in 3t seasons in 2023-24 they lost 0-1 both away and at home against 80-xstal Dorfrund.

This is Arsenal's third Champions with the control of the c

Paris Saint Germain's Ousmann Dourhais during training in Poissy, France, on Tuesday, (Routers)

as last week, but while a way speed the same kind of game, I guarantee you it will be completely different," said Lutts Enrique.

According to Left starts—the first play the same kind of game. According to Left starts—the first play for the left in which he years a first less for which he years a first legs from the left of the left starts—the desire over-turnet a home first leg defeat in Buruppan competition, Osing all five ties. Enrique, however, into countries on tilstory abadd of the match at the Fart des Princes.

"We re bound to suffer batter of the left of the part of the left of

formance as closely as possi-ble in the first leg to win he return leg and stay true to our Mess."

return leg and stay true to our Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta, on the other hand believes that this seam needs to be reach the Champkons League final "Bootlement gooden burne, which is the control of the Champkons League final "Bootlement gooden burne, which was the leg of being very prepared by the comportunity is to play in a Champkons (Leigne) final "Arteta was quoted as saying 'g ESPN "And when you get to that point, you have to give your Life for it."

Arsenal will be happy with the roturn of midfield er Thomas Partey after he missed the first leg through

auspension.

For the first leg such was
the shortage of players but
Arteta had to name four academy players on the bench. Ar-sena. attil gave FSG a tough

OTHER RESULTS

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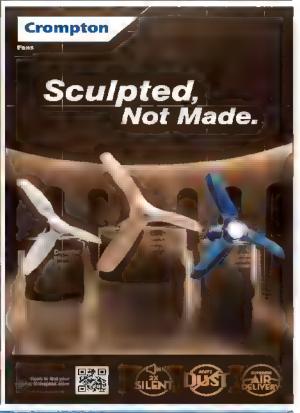
France minister apologises France's former interior min-seer Gerald Darmanh sa apologised to Likerpool fans for wronely lalaming them for the chaos at the Stade de France during the 292 Champions League final in Parts Darmann now serving as the justice minister, admitted

that security arrangements for the final be ween Liver pool and Real Madrid were Inadequate, and that his province public remarks blanning English tinns were a mistake. British medin reported on Monday.

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side the Stade do France before the match, which was delayed

e maich, which was delayed over 10 minutes French police were filmed deling tear gas on the fams who complained of heavy handed treatment as they were herded into pens outside the stadium





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This is a great time to get involved in creative or team projects. You might receive an inheritance this year. Do not rush into new things without thinking them through fully. Try to samplify your life as much as you can and get back to the basics instead of getting stressed. If you are single, try and meet new people as a new romance could be corning your way

- Nita Chhotalai

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TODAY'S TIPS by Nita Chhotalal



DO move on from stagnancy

DON'T allow yourself to get stuck with things you do not believe in

EXPECT to link up all the fragments of thoughts which will make it easier for you to get rid of certain tricky situations



TAURUS

DO mend fences and clear old

DON'T he headen!

EXPECT to get close to someone from whom you have been estranged



📆 GEMINI

DO take your decision calmly

DON'T confide in someone who does not have your best interest at

EXPECT to be sure of the person before you unburden your soul to him.



CANCER

DO adjust your attitude towards your loved ones

DON'T retenate

EXPECT to be understanding and accommodating to the needs of others



DO be courteous and respectful towards the belief of other people DON'T whine about the hurdles. which come across your path

EXPECT to stride across the journey of life with vigour and



DO make new fnends and mpt with

DON'T underestimate your self-

EXPECT to impress those around you with your wit and grace



DO question the worthwess of

DON'T letyour personal problems hamper your progress

EXPECT to sort out your differences if you want to save yourself from some senous trouble



🥨 SCORPIO

DO try for cooperation and harmony while tackling any project

DON'T throw your weight around EXPECT to take the lead and

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demonstrate your authority



SAGITTARIUS

DO be the way you are with a display of honesty in your every action

DON'T be dishonest in your dealings **EXPECT** to lose forever people's faith which you have built over so many



CAPRICORN

DO continue being sincere and hardworking

DON'T lose faith

EXPECT to feel that your performance is affected because things are out of your control



M AQUARIUS

DO share your concerns with a friend or a relative

DON'T go back into the past

EXPECT a psychological problem to cause you a lot of discomfort



PISCES

DO re-evaluate your decisions before making them effective

DON'T be judgemental

EXPECT the day to be full of applause and praise for you

WHATSUP:

GLIMPSES FROM ESHO HEY BOISHAKH. ROTARY CLUB'S STAR-STUDDED **NABABARSHA** CELEBRATION

otary Club's Esho Hey Bolshakh was a slightly delayed yet glamorous welcome of the Bengall New Year The Potla Balshakh event, held at Urbana recently, was attended by guests such as Babul Supriyo, Ishaa Saha, and many more. With meaningful adda, soulful music and lip-smacking food, the event delivered on all dimensions of a complete Bengali experience in the truest sense. The adda sessions. moderated by Artndam Sil, seemed like full-fledged TED Talks on socio-cultural topics, ranging from colonialism in Bengali food to AI in art and music, accompanied by personal reflections from the guests. Spectacular musical and dance performances were peppered throughout the conversations, and the night came to a close with a delightful spread catered by Mitra Cafe and Tiswa's Kitchen

Highlights from the evening.

Ansh Banerjee (t2 intern)



"Even in tough times, we Bengalis find a way to celebrate. I really enjoyed the adds, music and a feast that brought comfort, especially the Mutton Kosha I hadn't had in so long, I wore my favourite blue mulmul sari with an orange blouse and matching earrings. it's my mulmul serses and me against this hot and humid weather," said lahea

The final performance of the evening came from the talented husband-wife duo, Somehende Bhattacherya and Shubham Banerjee. "I had a wonderful time celebrating Poils Bouchalth with Rotary Club members, Although I couldn't celebrate on the 15th, this day compensated for it. I also found the perfect excuse to weer a saree despite the heat - this soft, powderpink one gifted by my husband was both comfortable and beautiful," said Somehands.



(L-R) Debachie Sen, Babul Supriyo and Arindam Sil actively participated in the evening's activities. Babul Supriyo sang Purano shei diner kotha



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11.50, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20, 11.10), Inox South City (9.05, 11.55, 2.45, 5.35, 8.25, 11.15), Inax Forum (10.15, 4.20, 7 10, 10), Inax Salt Lake (9.05, 2.45, 8.25, 11 15), inox Rajarhat (9.10, 2.55, 11.25), inox Hiland (2.15, 10.45), Inox Hind (10.6.40), PVR Avani (8pm), PVR Mani Square (9.05, 5.20, 8.10, 11), PVR Diamond Plaza (9.25, 5.20, 11), PVR Unworld Downlown (11am. 10 30pm), RDB Cinemas (9.15am, 6pm) UNTIL DAWN (A): Inox Quest (noon)

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Inox South City (noon) HIT: THE THIRD CASE (A): RDB Cinemaa (11.45em)

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RAID 2

9.35, 11), PVR Avani (9, 10, 11, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11), PVR Mani Square (9.45, 11, 12.45, 2, 3.45, 5, 6.45, 8, 9.45, 11), PVR Diamond Plaza (9, 10, 11, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11), PVR Uniworld Downtown (10, 11, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11), RDB Cinemas (9.30, 11, 12.20, 3, 5.45, 7 10, 8.30, 10, 11 15), SVF Cinemas, Narendrapur (9, 11.40, 2.20, 5. 7.40, 10.20), SVF Cinemas, Howrah (9, 11.35, 2.10, 4.45, 7.20, 10). SVF Cinemas, Baruipur Show House (11, 1.45, 4.30, 7.15)

THUNDERBOLTS (U/A): Inox Rajarhat (5.45). Inox Hiland (9.10, 7.55), Inox Metro (10.10, 4), PVR Arani (8.10, 2.25, 10.50). PVR Mani Square (noon) PVR Diamond Plaza (2.30, 8.10), PVR Unworld Downtown (4.45), RDB Cinemas (2.50)

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PURATAWN - THE ANCIENT (UA): Inox South City (3.05), Inox Selt Lake (3.40), Inox Rejarhat (1pm), Inox Hilland (noon) SHREEMAN V/S SHREEMATI (U/A): Inox Quest (6.35), Indix South City (2.50, 5.30, B.10), Inox Salt Lake (1pm), Inox Rajarhat (3.20, 6.05) Inox Hilland (4, 6.45), Inox Metro (6.50), PVR Avani (2.55, 5.15), PVR Manı Square (2.50), PVR Diamond Plaza (noon, 5.35, 8.20), RDB Cinemas (4.30)



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NotebookLM aims to help students, professionals, and researchers better understand complex information through features like smart summaries and the ability to ask questions about documents and other materials. It even lets you generate AI podcasts, called Audio Overviews, to make it easier to disest complex topics.

At the moment, NotebookLM exists on a website. You can visit if on your phone, but the interface is not user fitendly compared to the desktop version. The mobile app will change that. The app is expected to be released at Google I/O in late May but you can preregister to be notified when the download

NotebookI.M banks on the same technology as Google's other chatbots and AI projects, but instead of a general purpose robot, NotebookI.M is focused on documents you upload. It can assimilare text files, websites, and videos, including multiple files and source types for a single agent. There is a context window of 500,000 tokens and supports document uploads as large as 200MB. Google says this creates a queryable "AI expert" that can answer detailed questions and discuss ideas based on the source data.

According to screenshots on the app listings, the dedicated app will allow users to create new notebooks and view the ones they have already created. They can also upload new sources from their device and view the ones they have already uploaded in each of the notebooks.

Besides mobile, the apps will be available on IPads and tablets, where you'll have a blegger screen to multitask.

Mathures Paul

APPLE VISION PRO GETS ITS FIRST FEATURE FILM WITH BONO TAKING THE STAGE

A pple Vision Pro, the spatial computing headset, is getting its first full length immersive film—Bono. Stories of Surrender, a concert-style "documentary event" But wipe those tears, it will also be available on Apple TV+

Based on his memoir, it uses 190 degree video capture in BK resolution, alming to create a detailed visual experience. Apple's Spatial Audio technology is also used, making sounds appear to come from specific points around the listener to increase the feeling that you are there during the performance.

The film has been in the making for sometime. During the pandemic, Bono spent time with U2 member The Edge, reworking and re-recording a catalogue of the band's greatest hits for an album thied Songs of Surrender, which was released in March 2023. The 40-track LP was accompanied by a documentary thied Bono & The Edge: A Sort of Homecoming, as well as Bono's memoir, Surrender 40 Songs, One Story.

The singer continues his journey in Bono: Stories of Surrender The Apple documentary, directed in black-and-white by Andrew Dominik and it will have its world premiere at Cannes Film Festival later this month

Apple has said in a statement: "[Bono] pulls back the curtain on a remarkable



life and the family, friends, and faith that have challenged and sustained him, revealing personal stories about his journey as a son, father, husband, activist and rockstar Along with never before seen, exclusive footage from the Beacon Theare shows, the film features Bono performing many of the iconic U2 songs that have shaned his life and leeacy."

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Bona: Stories of Surrender will
arrive on Apple TV+on May 30 and
simultaneously be available in Apple
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BLACK WHITE & GRAY IS AVANT-GARDE AND WILDLY ORIGINAL

izzying inventiveness both of the literal and metaphorical variety—is at the heart of Black White & Gruy. Distinguished by a daring meta-narrative which turns the so-called tenest of the true-crime genre on its head, this six-part Sonylav series is perhaps the most ingenious plece of writing seen on Indian screens in a while

Co-created by Pushkar Mahabal and Hemal Thakkar. with the former also doubling as director, Black White & with the title delving into the good, the evil and, more importantly, the in between -focuses on the classic poor boy-rich girl trope, but builds a storytelling technique around it that keeps you on the edge of your seat. There are two intertwined strands, a mockumentary about a crime that is supposed to be real, and the restaging of the crime. Both are fictional, but what hits hard is that all of it could well be

The boy (played by Mayur More) and the girl (Palak Jatswal) are not named, which is just as well because their circumstances—though extraordinary—are not alien to frequent newspaper



Black White & Gray is streaming on SonyLIV

headlines. Not naming them says more about socioeconomic politics and caste chasm than doing so would have, with Black White & Gray emerging as a sharp and onpoint commentary on what divides India today.

Living in Nagpur, she is the daughter of a powerful politician, while he is the son of the driver who has been driving her father around for decades It is a prickly situation and what kicks off as a midnight nostrings-attached romp in a hotel room quickly escalates into a multiple murder case. The boy is the accused, including being named as the killer of the girl (no spotler, there is much more to this). His other 'victims' include a village boy, a cab driver and an off-duty cop (played by actor-filmmaker Tigmanshu Dhulia). Hot on his heels is a bounty hunter (Deven Bhojani), along with a police force, which at the behest of the politician, is baying for the boy's blood.

The stakes rise with every twist and turn and so does your involvement in the narrative, with the format shifting between the dramatisation of the crime(s), which is, of course, fictional, the talking heads playback, which is

also fictional, marking a significant departure from a true-crime documentary, and the employment of multiple unreliable narrators, each of which has different interpretations and reinterpretations of what happened over the course of a few nights.

Black White & Gray talks about confirmation blas. gender inequity and the abuse of power. Much of it is not on the nose, but what is crudely executed - which is exactly what the script demanded is the role of a certain section of the media as hungry vultures, perpetually ready as it is to peddle lies and manipulate many a truth The fact that the boy chooses to tell his side of the story to a foreign YouTuber/selfstyled journalist - who he believes is the only one who will present his story without blemish - says a lot about the kind of faith we have on our

media now
Black White & Gray ends
on a tenuous note that makes
you instantly rethink all that
you have watched and
believed in the last three
hours. That s the mark of
great storytelling.

Priyanka Roy

12 CAUGHT UP WITH MAYUR MORE AND PALAK JAISWAL THE LEAD PAIR OF BLACK WHITE & GRAY FOR A CHAT

More than the story, what was your reaction when you were told about the format of Black White & Gray?

Palak Jaiswal: It is a mockumentary of sorts and thut hooked me. Also, the screenplay is written in such a way that a lot of events happen at the same time, but it never feels like chaos. The episodes are mounted in such a compelling manner that you can't help but go from one to the next, often finishing the series in one setting.

When I read the script for the first time, my mind was blown because nothing that I expected was happening. It was all so unpredictable. It constantly keeps you on the edge.

Mayur More: When Pushkar (Mahabal, co-creatur and director), told me the story, I was dumbfounded because I had never seen or heard anything like this. I was like: 'Wow, this guy wants to make something vary special and let me support him.' I got the narration just two days before shooting... dil then I didn't know what was happening? So all my reactions on set and in the series are automatically of surprise! (Laughs)

These are ordinary people caught in very extraordinary circumstances. How did you build empathy and relatability with them? Mayur: What was constant on my mind was that if such a thing happened to me in life, how would I react. I just did another crime show before this and that gave me some insight into the psyche of a killer, particularly things like what pushes a man to pull the trigger and kill another man? It is scary and fascinating

Palak: Sometimes, certain situations happen



in life that push one to the extreme, but what these two characters have to go through is unlimaginable. This is a mockumentary, it is a fictionally written story but it is shot in a documentary format telling people that it has happened in real life... but it is a fictional story it is complicated in form and yet, I feel that the girl I play is relatable in many ways... she lives a life that many girls in our country

live. She also has a moral compass and that comes into play several times, forcing her to make a decision. Very few people have the intent to kill. But circumstances in life push her into it, and that could happen to anyone.

Given the format, were the challenges of filming more mental than physical?

Mayur: It was challenging in all aspects menially, physically, emotionally The emotional scenes did take a toll. In the beginning, we were going to shoot it in a linear fashion, and I was happy that I could take it one day at a time. But then, the decision was made to shoot non-linear and I got quite nervous because I had already prepped to do things in a certain way. Also, I had only one or two takes to do some scenes and that brought on added pressure. But in hindsight, it worked out well.

The weather was chakenging It was hot in Nagpur and we had to run around a lot. Then we shifted to Uttarakhand, and it was very cold there, with scenes that demanded we jump into fee-cold water It was tough but I had fun because I got a chance to do something which I enjoy Palak: For me, the challenge began from the script level. I had to figure out this girl.

Panik: For me, the challenge began from the script level. I had to figure out this girl, her mental make-up and motivations. At every bend, the boy and girl have two choices and it was important for me to gauge why she was going with one choice over another

We shot a lot at midnight and early mornings. Our sleep schedules had gone for a toss. On one occasion, my stunt double couldn't perform a certain stunt and I volunteered to do it myself. I ended up doing quite a few stunts myself. For my debut project, this was as demanding, but also as creatively satisfying, as it could be. Mayur: Maintaining continuity was a challenge. We have shot the entire series wearing one set of clothes.

Priyanka Roy

COMING UP

What, Comedy Night Live in association with 12 Where: Kaia Mandir When; Today, 5.30pm onwards Expect; Anamika Kala Sangam will present Comedy Night Live in Calcutta for the first time. There is the promise of an unforgettable evening of laughter and entertainment. The star-studded lineup features some of India's most loved comedians, including the



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Organiser speak: "We are thrused to host Comedy Night Live, curated by Anamika Kala Sangam, featuring top comedians of the country. We are bringing this first-of-its-kind experience to Calcutta," said Sanjay Agarwal, chairman of the organising committee of Anamika Kala Sangam.

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AAMAR BOSS STAR RAKHEE SHARES ANECDOTES OF DILIP KUMAR, AMITABH BACHCHAN AND AMJAD KHAN AS SHIBOPROSAD MUKHERJEE TURNS INTERVIEWER FOR t2

andita Roy and Shiboprosad Mukherjee's upcoming film Anmar Bass has sparked anticipation and excitement among fans, as they eagerly wait for the release of the film in theatres on May One of the highlights of Agmar Boss is the presence of Rakhee, who returns to films after 22 years. Having enjoyed a dazzlingly successful career of charming performances across genres, Rakhee plays a caring mother to her devoted son (played by Shiboprosad) in the mother son relationship film. Recently, Rakhee and Shiboprosad got together for a t2 chat at Taj Bengal. Excerpts.

Shiboprosad: Through this conversation, I would like you to share some rare anecdotes from the past. You had once shared a story of Dilip Kumar rustling up an omelette on the road during the shoot of Shakti.

Rakhee: No, not an omelette. Dilip Saab would arrive on the set and ask for the pages of his dialogue. He carried an ink pen and would take the sheaf of papers and go sit underneath a tree. One day, I saw him slapping himself. "You don't remember your lines," he was teiling himself."

One day, as we were travelling to a location for the shoot, he told us to stop and follow him. Everyone from the unit followed him to a shop by the roadside. "How are you, Bhaiya?" he asked the shopkeeper Once the shopkeeper realised who he was speaking to, he was flabbergasted, I cannot conjure up that expression here. "Do you have a saucepan?" Dilip Saab asked him. "Yes," he sald. "Do you have a brick?" The shopkeeper said that he can get It for him. "Give me a saucepan. water and a brick," Dilip Saab told him. Then we understood the whole story. Dilip Saab had already packed 20 kgs of biryani in the cars for everyone from the unit But that biryani did not have eggs in it. So he decided to rustle up boiled eggs by the roadside.

Tremember another incident where the director Ramesh Sippy wasn't satisfied with one of the scenes for a romantic song. Dilip Saah was supposed to turn in a certain way. and he made Dilip Saab give retakes of that shot 27 times to get it right. "You are looking like Dilip Kumar and not the character," said Sippy

Shiboprosad: You had fallen off a horse once... Rakhee: Since I did not want a 'duplicate' to do that scene. I wanted to do it on my own. I was



Rakhee and Shiboprosad Mukherjee

a perfectionist You see this mark on my forehead? I got it during the shoot of a Dulai Guha film. I believe that to gain something, you have to give. Gains often come with sacrifices.

Shiboprosad: You had worked with Amitabh Bachchan in quite a few films. How did you develop that chemismy? Tell us about the lacket episode Rakhee: This was years before Amitabh Bachchan became the Amitabh Bachchan, I was shooting for a film directed by Lekh Tandon and Amitabh had come to the shoot with his friends. We had planned to go to Agra. Amitabh said that he would also come along with us. We all got into the Ambassadors. It was winter and suddenly we were hit with a foul smell. We all tried to figure out the source of that smell and finally realised it was coming from his jacket. He told us that someone had got the tacket for him from Kabul We doused the lacket with all the perfumes we could get our hands on

Shiboprosad: He would call you Bourani.

Rakhee: Yes, that is because of Jaya (Bachchan)... Jaya would cal. me Bourani. I never thought of him as my hero... and because of that our chemistry developed.

Shiboprosad: When I first met you to narrate the story of Aamar Boss,

A moment from Anmar Boss, which releases in theatres on May 9 you had told me then that you had seen our films and your favour ite film is Haam!. Rakhee: Yes, because the story was beautiful. Many years ago, the film Laiu Bhulu was made for children. But then people stopped making children's films. I really liked the subject of Haam!.. and I feel you should make the film in

Shiboprosad: You had told me

then that If we offer you a

script which has a heart-

touching, sweet subject

and you like it, then

you'll act in our film. You had told me that it had to be a bound script and that I had to go to Bombay and narrate it to you there.
Rakhee: Shibu has this

Rakhee: Shibu has this brightness in his eyes! They speak volumes. I had seen Shibu act in *Hoami* and then I came up with the suggestion that he play the role of my son in *Aumor Boss*. The luilaby we shot for rings so true in the film.

Shiboprosad: How was your experience working with Nandita Roy?
Rakhee: She has that hint of a smile at the corner of her mouth... and that show we would understand that the scene had come out well.

Shiboprosad: In the film, you are our boss! Incidentally, (actor) Amiad Khan would call you: 'Teen foot ka Dada. Rakhee: Amjad was a very learned man, a thorough gentleman... but after Sholay, his image went through a complete transformation. Kids were scared of him. I had done many films with him. Things got to such a stage that he faced problems while trying to get his daughter admitted to a school. He then came to me and told me the situation and then I had a word with the principal, who had harboured this wrong notion about him. which was built around his public image post Sholoy "I told her that he (Amjad) was a thorough gentleman."

Shiboprosad: Who is your closest friend in the film industry? We hear that it is Salim Khan Rakhee: Gulzar, Salim and Javed (Akhtar) wrote scripts for the productions of GP Sippy I have known Salim since then. I have seen Salman Khan and his brothers since they were kids. Talking about the Salim-Javed screenplays, Javed would write all the wirty lines. And as an actor, I would always focus on the scripts.

Shiboprosad: Give us the names of a few eateries in Calcutta which you would like to visit Rakhee: Radhu Babu's shop, Chung Wah, Waldorf. . we would enloy the cutlet from a coffee shop. I can't remember the name. Also, the beguni and phulurt from a sweet shop in Dum.

Shiboprosad: Aumar Boss has a connection with Sukumar Ray, When I had called you for your home address, you had recited a poem. Rakhee: (Starts laughting).

Arindam Chatterjee Picture: Subhadip Basak

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XAVIER'S COMMERCE SOCIETY **CELEBRATES 17TH EDITION** OF INSIGNIA WITH POMP AND SPLENDOUR, WITH THE TELEGRAPH



Team XCS posed for a group picture with comedian Harsh Gujral on the first day



The inaugural ceremony was graced by Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ, principal of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta); Rev. Fr Joseph Kulandai, SJ, vice-principal of department of commerce (Morning); and Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, vice-principal of department of commerce (Evening). Alongside student representative Riva Kedia, they lit the ceremonial lamp, officially marking the commencement of the fest.



Moderated by Kushal Jundal and Pratham V. Shah, the entrepreneurship event's 'Gilded Gamble' round saw Priyanshu Saraf and Raunak Khetan from St. Xavier's College emerge victorious with sharp strategy and creativity.



be commerce society of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, unfurled an engaging chapter of ambition and strategy with the 17th edition of Insignia 2025, in association with The Telegraph Themed Reign of Resurgence', the national-level management fest, was held across three days at the college campus. recently With the college campus decked out keeping the theme of grandeur and imperial France in mind, the event witnessed participation of students from across India, including Shri. Ram College of Commerce. Hansraj College, Master's Union, Bhawanipur Education Society

College, J.D. Birla Institute, Scottish Church College and more. From intense boardroom battles to spontaneous wit on stage, the fest was a confluence of intellect, creativity and camaraderie. Celebrity guest Harsh Guiral crowned the fest with his comic brilliance.



On the first day, moderator Yug Patwari addressed participants of the event named Contingent, where students segregated themselves into groups as per their choice in different departments, like entrepreneurship, marketing or finance, and the game was conducted simultaneously in different departments. Students of Master's Union, a B-school in Haryana, delivered an outstanding performance to claim victory.



The auction segment of Public and International Relations event saw participants showcase sharp strategy. Suhas Pulluru and Manraj Singh Bhullar from team Master's Union emerged victorious.



One of the highlights, the Best Manager competition featured a rigorous three-round selection process, testing managerial skills, strategy and problemsolving, and concluded with a challenging stress interview by industry professionals. After a fiercely competitive series of rounds, Shaurya Dalal from Shri Ram College of Commerce emerged winner of the best manager competition, demonstrating exceptional prowess in all three rounds.

Joint secretaries of XCS Hemaansh Mohta (left) and Devansh Jogani. "At Xavier's Commerce Society, we





redefine excellence in commerce and management," said Devansh Hemanish added: "In XCS, we unlock potential and grow together."

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KIARA ADVANI slayed her MET
Gala debut in a jew-dropping Gaurav
Gupta guwn, celebrating motherhood
and transformation. The sculpted
gold breastplate, with its striking
umbilical cord detailing, symbolized
both defiance and legacy. Paired with a
dramatic white cape that echoed André
Leon Talley's hold style, Kiara's look
was a powerful narrative of strength,
femininity, and personal evolution.

KING KHAN's MET Gala debut was a bold fusion of heritage and maximalism. Striking his signature pose at the blue carpet in his floor-length Tasmanian wool coat, with exaggerated peak lapels and monogrammed Japanese horn buttons, SRK radiated old-world sophistication in Sabyasachi, Tailored wool trousers and a pleated cummerbund completed the look. The Bengal Tiger Head Cane, crafted in 18k gold and encrusted with sapphires and diamonds, was a statement of cultural pride. Custom necklaces, stacked rings, and bracelets added opulence, while gold-rimmed sunglasses and immaculate hair finished off his regal, powerful ensemble.

Embroidered Gur mulch his cape as DIL-IT DOS. debut. In a custom Prab he embodied regal splen Bhupinder Singh's gran gold embroidery, and th while Golecha jewellery and bespoke Cartier-ins cultural pride, A fearles Asian heritage, Diljit's I with bold elegance and s

courure has officially entered the MET chat, and Klara was not the only participant. But she was, by far, its most glowing member

And then "Punjabl aa gaye oye!" Dillit Dosanih waltzed in, royal as ever, in a white Prabal Gurung number embroidered with Gurmukhi calligraphy With hetrioom-inspired jewels stacked on his fingers and that signature turban tilt, Dijfit channelled Sikh royalty with a smirk and a wink, in the way only he can

MET Gala veteran Priyanka Chopra Jonas kept it easy in Balmain polkas, while husband Nick Jonas swooned over her, helping her with her dress and her huge hat.

Our dest couturiers weren't just background credits. Sabyasachi Mukherjee and Manish Malhotra had an undeniable presence on the carpet, dressing stars from Bollywood royalty to international glamazons. MM

debuted at the MET too while dressing several attendees

Natasha Poonawalla was as expected, a walking editorial conseted, belewelled and overthe-top, while paying homage to the Parsi side of her family Isha Ambani pulled off an Anamika Khanna number but the highlight was her borrowed helrloom jewellery from mum Nita Ambani.

It was an evening drenched in hues of blacks, whites and greys. The trends were loud and deliberate: pinstripes, widebrimmed hats, htp hugging skirts, tuxedo gowns, textual elements and dandy-inspired maximalism Think Josephine Baker meets Andre Leon Talley in a Harlem speakeasy From Kiara Advani's umbilical cord-feature to Colman Domingo's pleated cape tribute, the night was

dripping in homage and haute. In the end, 'Superfine: Tailoring Black Style' wasn't just a theme. It was a revolution in satin lapels and ancestral memory, and this year, the MET didn't whisper fashionit roared.



ISHA AMBANI, a regular attendee of the Gala, embodied modern maharani glamour in a sculpted Anamika Khanna look - corseted white bodice, tallored black trousers, and a sweeping embroidered cont Her herloom jewels, including a 1931 Maharajah necklace and beige diamond ring. added gravitas. A pearl dragonfly clip and surreal brooches sealed the look in quiet magnificence.

A fishtail skirt crafted from heirloom Parsi Gara saris, bold Gara jacket and lace bralette created a dynamic blend of strength and grace. Intricate embroidery, pearls, and an imperial purple lining made the Manish Malhotra ensemble the perfect outfit for the maximalist in NATASHA POONAWALLA

i letters shone proudly on NJH made his MET Gala al Gurung white ensemble. dor, evoking Maharaja deur. A white turban, intricate e sweeping cape set the tone. including a ceremonial sword pired necklace, added layers of s mix of dandyism and South ook redefined masculinity triking detail.

MANISH MALHOTRA cut a sleek silhonette as he became the second Indian conturier to hit the MET Gala red carpet after Sabyasachi. He owned the night with a daring fusion of Indian opulence and global edge. A sharply cut white shirt, sleek black trousers, and a gilded waistcoat were topped with a cape dripping in gold threadwork. Symbolic brooches a tiger and an elephant while emeralds sparkled like they knew their worth. The ensemble was drenched with Indian embroidery with a signatory MM flare.

PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONAS's 2025 Met Gala look is a study in elegance, but it feels somewhat restrained for the biggest fashion night. The polka-dotted Balmain dress and the emerald Bylgari necklace are standout elements. The wide-brimmed hat and gloves nod to dandyism, but they don't quite elevate the ensemble beyond the expected Though beautiful, it feels safe — not quite pushing boundaries as one might hope on the steps of the Meteropolitan Museum.

Apart from dressing Shah Rukh Khan for his debut, SABYASACHI MUKHERJEE also walked the blue carpet for the second time, in a look that was a masterstroke in cultural reclamation. A quilted ivory overcoat paired with a pearl-buttoned shirt and sculptural cummer bund exuded regal elegance. The emerald choker and marigold-plumed hat were bold symbols of postcolonial pride, blending Indian aristocracy with Black Dandyism.

FASHION



KENDALL JENNER ticked every expected MET Gala box tailored, tasteful, vaguely referential - but her look felt more committee-approved than couture moment. Chic? Sure. Groundbreaking? Not quite. If Superfine: Tailoring Black Style was the homework, the supermodel handed in the neatest, most

EMMA CHAMBERLAIN, one of the first to arrive at the 2025 MET Gala and a host this year, turned heads with her daring take on pinstripes. While many played it safe, Emma opted for a backless pinstripe suit dress with a trail, pairing it with sheer gloves... both fashion-forward and far from boring.

Custom cream Louis Vuitton was the star of ZENDAYA'S look, a perfect example of sleek tailoring with no pinstripes in sight
—thank God! The suit was paired with a matching hat and she flaunted red nails and an engagement ring that stole

Monogrammed LV, burgundy silk bowtie, checkerboard aborts - DOECHII stunned 2025 MET Gala. The cigar in hand? Pure confidence. She waltzed onto the blue carpet with Tiffany jewellery and a natural Afro, nailing the theme. Definitely one of the best-dressed of the evening!

was part couture, part family

Honestly, if legacy dressing is

the new trend, everyone else

tree, and wholly fabulous.

might as well pack it up.

FASHION







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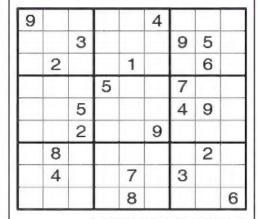
Jumble

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SUDOKU DIABOLICAL



Fill in the 9x9 square grid with the numbers one to nine. The nun bers should be arranged in such a way that each row, column and mini-grid contains one of eac number. Solution to Sudoku 1164 is on the right.

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ACROSS

5 Money owing (4)

7 Ancient Peruvians

1 Odd: drink (3)

3 Maie (3)

(5) B Robust (B)

10Vortex (4)

11 Overdone

masculinity (a)

13 Opportune (8)

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QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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- 1 On the rocks, I can drag sand to son's bucket (4,4,3,4)
- 9 Watch hourglass for cheats (3-6) 10 For speech, remained
- sober (5) 11 Short City fraud extremely idiotic (7)
- 12 What disturbed cuckoo in
- Middle Wallop? (6) 15 Spielberg initially
- accompanying shoot inspired by The Birds (8) 16 Sat by me regularly? it's
- imitating (4) 19 American with a year on holiday (4)
- 20 German and Irish advanced in submarine (8)
- 23 Left defeated (6)
- 24 51 feet behind carriage.
- emergency transport (7)
- 26 Pay for entertainment (5) 28 Team's creative linchpin may sparkle in action with

seconds to go (9)



29 Rude jokes and drinks entertaining English nurse and doctor after len (6,9)

DOWN

1 Put out chops and old

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

- banger (10) 2 Press Blunt at home after answer reveals political divide (4.7)
- 3 Elegance of band on head
- 4 Knight enters Chester suffering cuts (8)
- 5 Things worth having, like plants (6)
- 6 Reject racket broken by seed
- 7 Virginia holding up round eggs (3) 8 Foam in the south of France
- beginning to spray (4)
- 13 Urbane and slippery sort, one taken in by sly cricket shot (4,7)
- We're on board at Paddington! Relaxed, rest up and read (10) Popular prince followed by
- crawler it might get up your nose! (8) 18 Getting 1 Across should be
- easy for him! (8) 21 The Spanish must support
- army shelter (6) 22 Subjects Pole fails in
- addition to PE (6) 25 Boss and apprentice leaving hospital
- department (4) 27 Australian resident cuts the mustard (3)
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3 The majority (4) 4 Bahamas capital; saunas (anag) (6)

6 Portends (5)

9 Traffic jam (10)

DOWN 1 Imitation gem (10) 2 Road surface (7)

5 Ring-shaped cake

12 Chicago's state(8) 16 Stoker novel (7) 16 Group of seven(6) 18 African republic(5)

20 Insult (4)

Yesterday's solution

14 Expert (6)

19 Stupor (4)

23 Elapse (4)

25 Request (3)

21 Frolic (6)

17 Nightdress (8)

22 Bright blue (5)

24 Deep container(3)

Across: 1 New; 3 Say; 5 Gents, 8 Thiet; 9 Leaving; 10 Data; 11 Movement; 13 Armuni; 14 Burled; 17 Subjects; 19 Clap; 22 Rooster; 23 Sleep; 24 Aimed; 25 Sad; 26 Spy.

Down: 1 Noted; 2 Written, 2 Sola; 4 Yellow; 5 Grateful; 5 Noise; 7 Sighted;
12 Telented; 12 Austria; 15 lineas; 16 Stores; 18 Bloom; 20 Puppy; 21 Used.

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KAFTANS, COTTONS, AND QUIET POWER!



BEAUTY



Beauty enthusiasts from across the city browsed shelves, swatched shades on their hands, and exchanged favourites as Alok Sharma, YSL India's education manager, condet two live masterclasses. His top tip was "start your foundation from the centre of the face and blend outwards."

Jyotee Khaitan stopped by to celebrate the launch of YSL's new lipstick line. "I love it! I'm wearing it right now and can't wait to wear more of it," said the designer, her fresh Nykaa haul, her arm candy!



Fashion designer Deepika Agarwal stood out in a vivid blue dress and statement red loafers. "I'm loving being at the event today at Nykaa for the YSL launch. It's as vibrant as the hostess (Davina) herself," she said. "I picked un the shade Blush Connection from the collection, and Hove it?"

Nekita Bhalla was all smiles as she posed with her pick of the day — YSL perfume!

YSL'S NEW RANGE OF LIPSTICK LAUNCHED AT NYKAA LUXE ON PARK STREET. **t2** WAS THERE

en bold shades by Yves Saint Laurent hit the shelves of Nykaa Luxe, Park Street, on May 2. The launch which saw The Inks Ine of Ilpeticks debut in Calcutta, was hosted by fashionista Davina Thacker and Prerna Jalan. A bunch of chic Calcuttans came by to swatch, sip, and shop t2 dropped by.

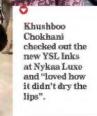


Hosts Davina Thacker and Prerna Jalan at the YSL x Nykaa event. Davina, in a vibrant printed co-ord set, and Prerna in sculptural black with gold accents, were dressed for the event. "YSL is one of my favourite brands. Hove their bags, lipsticks, everything. This new launch is fierce and bold, just like me," smiled Davina. Prerna loved its "high-quality payoff and wearable shades."



Simran Kaur Walia (right), praised the longstay matte and glossy options while Jyoti Luthra enjoyed the workshop. "I enjoyed the session. on make-up tips and also meeting so many women and chitchatting with them!" said Jyoti.

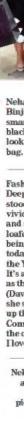




Riddhima Chawla brought an extra dose of warmth with her adorable son by her side, who lit up the room with his wide-eyed smile. "It was a shopping date with my four-yearold! Since Mother's Day is around the corner, he wanted me to buy myself a gift, and what's better than the YSL The Inks... fab, smooth?" she shared.

"I am a very lipstick person, so I was keen on checking this range from YSL, who are known for their beauty products, and I must say I wasn't disappointed." said Nikita Agarwal.

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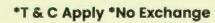














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TALK FILMS WITH ACTORS IN DUAL ROLES THAT YOU LOVE



Among the films featuring double roles in recent times, my favourite is the Sauvik Kundu-directed science-fiction Bengall action-comedy Boomerang. Jeet as a scientist, Dr. Samar Sen and the andro-humanoid clone robot Amar, and Rukmini Maitra as Samar's wife Isha Sen and a robot Nisha, played their respective double roles with much conviction and elan. (Which is your favourite film/series featuring a double role in recent times?... October 200.

Kajai Chatterjee

Charlie Chaplin made an audacious doppelganger film that served as a condemnation of fascism and the borrific Nazi German regime. Chaplin plays both lead roles, of a dictator who rises to power and of the Jewish barber. The result is a terrifically funny comedy of errors but one with blazingly furlous messaging about the importance of standing against injustice. In the dual role, Chaplin does some of his best work, particularly in a polgnant ending monologue that proved he was an acting icon beyond

the era of slient films.

Srilan Multheriee

Shah Rukh Khan's blockbuster Journ stands out as my favourite film featuring a double role in recent times. This intensely engrossing action thriller unleashes a fantastic blend of electrifying excitement and thoughtprovoking exploration of pressing issues with sensitivity and sensibility. Shah Rukh Khan as the protagonist Vikram Rathore and his father Azad Rathore meticulously embodied the striking traits of his well-written characters, emphasising on core values such as compassion, empathy and awareness with unwavering conviction.

As soldiers, they displayed unyielding determination, advocating tirelessly for the marginalised and the wronged. They boldly challenged our corrupt system with hard-hitting queries, exposing its deep-rooted injustices and instilling a spirit of enquiry among the audience. While Shah Rukh Illuminated the screen with his magnetic charm, his leading ladies remarkably matched his verve, augmenting the ensemble performance to perfection. Every element, ranging from witty oneliners to its impactful finale, was adeptly crafted, and culminated in an intellectually stimulating cinematic experience.

Special shout-out to director Atlee and music composer Anirudh Ravichander for delivering a charttopping music album

Aavman Anwar All

There are a few movies which I like most but among them I preferred Gemini Man which I saw today. This was a very entertaining movie and had me ghied from start to finish. Will Smith as the assassin Henry Brogan did an amazing job. The younger Will threw me off a little at first because we have been watching his older self for so long, but it was awesome. The computergenerated version took a few scenes to get used to but it was still amazing. Not sure why the critics gave it such a poor review. Great family movie, definitely would watch it again. The action scenes are captivaring and watching Will pursue himself was something I never thought I'd wanted to see. Definitely would recommend it to those who like fast-paced action movie

Debojit Swarnaker

My favourite film featuring a double role in recent times, no doubt, is the intriguing and gripping Netfilx mystery-thriller Do Patti, whose story revolves around twin sisters named Saumya and Shailee. Kriti Sanon played the dual role and delivered a power-packed, emotionally-charged and captivating performance. She shone in both roles and truly stole the limelight. The way the Bolly actress portrayed the characters of the two sisters, who are poles apart in personality, was just fantastic and pralsewortby.

Sourish Mism

y favourite film set in 1947 is Birwik Ghatak's classic titled Megle Dhaha Tura. When the rest of India was joyfully celebrating the Independence

Independence of the country, millions of Bengalis (as well as Punjabis) suddenly found themselves 'alten' in the land owned by their ancestors for generations. Their world turned upside down with many of their family members ruthlessly murdered by communal elements. The ones who were lucky to escape the butchery fled their land and managed to reach and barely survive in what is now known as West Bengal. Bereft of shelter, resources and livelihood, the plight of these refugees was heartbreaking.

Meghe Dhaka Tura focuses on one such unfortunate family whose members had to sacrifice everything so that India could turn independent. The daily toli, struggle and sacrifice of the young refugee girl Nita (Supriya Choudhury) to survive

YOUR FAVOURITE FILM BASED ON INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

against all odds and somehow sustain herself and her larger family with dignity, was heartrending. Her sincerity and honesty through all her troubles made the film all the more polgnant. It also provided a lesson of sorts on the kind of hatred and horror that communalism can unleash on humanity. (Which is your favourite film /series set in 1947...

November 8)

Kajal Chatterjee

Year 1947 is an unforgettable watershed for each and every Indian. After a long struggle, the country was finally liberated from British rule. And from this perspective I would like to talk about a film named Gandhi, starring Ben Kingsley in the titular role.

The film offers an authentic



representation of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. At the 55th Academy Awards in 1983, this movie won eight Oscar awards from 11 nominations, with multiple nominations in many other award ceremonies held that year. Watching Gandhi, I felt proud to be an Indian and have someone of his stature as my fellow countryman. A must-watch for today's generation who have little knowledge of the stories of India's Independence struggle.

Mahatma Gandhi is depicted in the film as a great modern pantheistic prophet, but the camera does not shy away from revealing moments of possible colossal vanity that only paint him as human, just like the rest of us.

Debojit Swamaker

My favourite film set in 1947 is Deepa Mehta's 1998 movie Earth. The masterniece was based on a novel named Cracking India, written by Bapsi Sidhwa. Starring Aamir Khan, Rahul Khanna, Nandita Das and Shabana Azmi, this fine period drama on friendship, love and heartbreak during the Partition of India in 1947 was our country's entry for the 1999 Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film. It received the top honour that year at the Aslan Film Festival.

What I like the most about this film is the way the ace film-maker gave the Partition theme a human touch in its storyline. Aamir, Rahul and Nandita were splendid, their characterisations so real and so memorable. All three delivered fantastic performances. I also love the film's songs. The tracks, which are composed by legendary music director A.R. Rahman and written by an another legend Javed Akhtar, were very melodious. My fave number from the movie is Rut aa gayee re.

Sourish Misra